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OF THE

GRAND DIVISION OF NOVA SCOTIA.



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The thirty-third Annual Session of the National Division of North America will be held in the City of Buffalo, State of New York, United States, on the third Wednesday of June, 1878.

GRAND DIVISION OF NOVA SCOTIA.

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The First Quarterly Session will be convened at Wolfville, Kings Co., at 3 o'clock, p. m., on Wednesday, the 30th day of January, 1878.

The Second Quarterly Session of 1878 will be held with Amherst Division, No. 182, at Amherst, Cumberland, during the last week of April, next.

The Third Quarterly Session, will meet in Noel, Hants County, during the middle week of July, ensuing, with Marine Division, No. 221.

The Thirty-first Annual Session of this Grand Division will be held in the City of Halifax, during the second week in November, 1878.

More particular notices of all these Sessions will be given in the ALLIANCE JOURNAL.

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DIVISION ROOM, TEMPERANCE HALL,
Halifax, November 13th, 1877.

PRECISELY at 8 o'clock P. M., on Tuesday 13th November, the Grand Worthy Patriarch gave the required signal for opening Grand Division, and the Grand Conductor called the assemblage to order. The opening ceremony was proceeded with in due form, and the Grand Division was declared constituted in *Thirtieth Annual Session*, and ready to proceed with business.

The roll of officers was called :

Present :

REV. R. ALDER TEMPLE....	of 182	Grand Worthy Patriarch.
JAMES A. HALLIDAY	" 381	" " Associate.
J. PARSONS.....	" 179	" Scribe.
HENRY A. TAYLOR.	" 7	" Treasurer.
REV. JAMES STROTHARD....	" 324	" Chaplain.
ROBERT T. MURRAY.....	" 9	" Conductor.

Absent :

THOMAS HUNTER.....	of 221	Grand Sentinel.
THOMAS M. KING.....	" 212	P. G. W. P.

The G. W. P. filled the vacant offices by the following appointments:—

RICHARD S. BLOIS.....	of 124	Grand Sentinel.
AVARD LONGLEY.....	" 44	P. G. W. P.

Resolved.—"That members of Subordinate Divisions and Lady visitors, vouched for and duly obligated, be admitted as visitors during this Session. Grand Worthy Associate Halliday was deputed to obligate visitors."

The Standing Committee on Credentials presented the subjoined report, which was adopted :

HALIFAX, N. S., November 13, 1877.

To the Grand Worthy Patriarch,—

The Standing Committee on Credentials having performed the duty devolving upon them during the year, now beg leave to present this final report,—the list of duly certified Representatives to the Grand Division for the year ending October, 1878.

Submitted in L., P. and F.

H. D. HOLLOWAY,
R. G. SMITH,
R. L. SCHWARTZ.

- 2 CENTRAL—*Yarmouth*.—W. P., E. E. Archibald ; P. W. P., Heman Gardner, Robert Brown, W. A. C. Randall, John C. Moulton, Marsden Coldwell, Harvey Spinney, Thomas B. Crosby, William Lorry, William Inglis, T. M. Lewis, W. O. Brown, Robert Holly, James Adams, Geo. Christie, James H. Munroe, Job Hatfield.
- 4 MILTON—*Yarmouth*.—W. P., William Burrill, senr.; P. W. P., Edward Allen, Howard Cook, Norman Conner, Bowman Corning, Norman J. Dane, George H. Gardiner, Joseph Burrill, J. N. Gardiner, Samuel Gardiner, David Jack, Bowman B. Law.
- 5 CONCORD—*Barrington*.—W. P., P. R. Doane; P. W. P., S. Westwood, R. H. Crowell, John K. Knowles, J. S. Kennrick, Joshua Atwood, Joseph Watt, Rosanna Kendrick.
- 6 UNION—*Digby*.—W. P., Charles E. Tumbull; P. W. P., Edmund Burnham, John Dakin, Wm. H. Taylor, Francis Hutchinson, Edward Young, Calvin Raymond, Thomas B. Fenwick, Wm. L. Tumbull, Franklyn Langstaff, John R. Wright, James P. Jones, John A. Clinton, Charles R. McDonald, Rev. A. D. Merkel, Rev. J. H. Saunders, Wm. H. Aymar, George S. Parker, Albert Carswell.
- 7 CHEBUCTO—*Halifax*.—W. P., W. C. Sterling; P. W. P., E. Jost, R. H. Wetmore, John Martin, John Heenan, P. Monaghan, H. A. Taylor, J. G. Wetmore, Thos. Conran, G. J. Koch, J. E. Butler, R. J. Wilson, H. D. Holloway, M. Heenan, Thos. Hutchings, A. A. Bliss, John Brunt, S. McNaughton, James Dempster, J. B. Johnston, J. M. Chase, Thos. Holder, Dr. McRoberts, C. H. Houseman, C. W. Allan, W. M. Brown, John Shean, E. Kerwin, W. C. Silver, F. A. Hennigar, J. D. Wallace.
- 9 MAYFLOWER—*Halifax*.—W. P., A. A. Langley; P. W. P.'s, W. Murray, W. Williams, W. Hartlen, W. Foster, J. Herkiss, J. J. Bissett, R. J. Smith, R. L. Schwartz, Rev. A. Kent, W. A. Grant, Rev. J. E. Goucher, R. T. Murray, J. Anderson, J. McCrowe, J. Crook, Dr. E. Clay, J. E. Irish, W. B. Scott, R. Motton, R. Maynard, J. Purcell, J. W. Hutt, R. Boak, senr., J. O'Sullivan, T. Forhan, W. McAdam.
- 12 AVON—*Windsor*.—W. P., John Fleming; P. W. P.'s, T. S. Harding, M. H. Goudge, J. P. Smith, senr., John Savage, J. W. Smith, Jesse P. Smith, John Bassett, John Aker, Noah Dimock.
- 14 NEW CALEDONIA—*Granville Ferry*.—P. W. P.'s, Isaiah Delap, Joseph D. Halfyard, Whitman Armstrong, E. H. Armstrong, Walter Mills, Robert Delap, H. M. Irvin, A. E. Amberman, Rev. P. R. Foster, Chas. H. Goldsmith, Stephen B. Troop, Rev. James Harte, Fred. Troop.
- 16 ORIENTAL—*Pictou*.—W. P., John D. McLeod; P. W. P.'s C. E. Davies, Adam Carson, D. Marshall, Max. Murdock, James Hepburn, Daniel McDonald, Robert McLellan, James Munro, Wm. Campbell, John Mc-

- Kean, Robert W. Oliver, Alex. Baillie, H. H. Hamilton, John D. McDonald, James Patterson.
- 27 CAPE BRETON—*North Sydney*.—W. P., George Lowley; P. W. P.'s, Milford Moffatt, Thomas Andrews, C. P. Moffatt, Edward Moore, Edmund Andrews, John Lawley, Albert Andrews, J. B. Jackson, Charles Allen, A. G. Musgrave, Rev. J. B. McDonald, Donald Johnston.
- 36 PUGWASH—*Pugwash*.—W. P., John Sutherland; P. W. P.'s, Henry Smith, J. A. Elliot, R. A. Dakin, M.D., William Dickie, Howard Betts, David D. Clark, Hance Hollis.
- 37 ROYAL—*Hillsburgh, Digby*.—W. P., James D. Nicholl; P. W. P.'s, Wm. Nicholl, Geo. A. Purdy, William F. Marshall, Geo. Nicholl, Alpheus Marshall, Alexander Hardwick, V. T. Hardwick, Freeman McDomand, William Baker, James N. Kelly.
- 40 AROHANGEL—*Sydney Mines*.—W. P., Wm. Haggerty; P. W. P.'s, John Melvin, Robert Tobin, Joseph Howatson, Alex. McInnis, John McLean, Neil McCuish, Wm. Clarke, Alfred Grey, John Greenwell, Robert A. Hamilton, George Kay, John McCarthy.
- 44 OLIVE BRANCH—*Bridgetown*.—W. P., J. Avarad Morse; P. W. P.'s, Enoch Dodge, Thomas Shaw, John E. Sancton, John Wayland Brown, Wm. Craig, Alfred Vidito, Thomas W. Chesley, William Miller, Walter W. Saunders; P. G. W. P., Avarad Longley.
- 49 STAR—*Lockeport*.—W. P., Churchill Locke; P. W. P., Enos C. Locke, Joshua Chadsey, Jacob Locke, Martin Ringer, A. C. Condon, Howard Locke, A. H. Fiske, Austen Locke, Ross Hammond, L. P. Churchill, William Ainley, Edward Whitman, X. Z. Chipman, John Day, Joseph Bill, S. B. Hammond, Jacob G. Locke, Colin Locke, Freeman Payzant.
- 52 RISING SUN—*Middle Musquodoboit*.—P. W. P.'s, Alexander McCurdy, Francis Layton, Jonathan Layton, Robert Logan, Walter McCurdy, Watson McCurdy, Sidney Lindsay, William Archibald, William Sedgewick, Thomas McCurdy, Francis Guild, John Mosher, Robt. Kaulbeck, William Layton.
- 61 STAR IN THE EAST—*Sydney*.—W. P., C. R. Bown; P. W. P.'s, A. G. McLean, C. H. Harrington, C. R. King, C. A. Richardson, Duncan McLellan, senr., Colin McKinnon, John M. Stirling, M. A. Shaffer, Dan. Matheson, Alex. Matheson, J. E. Burchell, Sam. Peters (Creek), S. W. McKeen, Wm. Buchanan, R. J. Molloy, E. C. Hanrahan.
- 72 AGRICOLA—*Upper Stewiacke*.—W. P., Henry Creelman, P. W. P.'s, Hugh Dunlap, Rev. E. Grant, Rev. O. Chute, E. N. Bentley, William Bentley, J. G. Reid, B. Cox, H. G. Gammell, Arthur Bentley, Jas. A. Cox, Alex. Steele, F. Tupper.
- 75 WALLACE—*Wallace*.—W. P., John W. Morris; P. W. P.'s, William B. Huestis, John A. Steele, John G. Campbell, James H. Lantz, Joseph Lantz, F. Augustus Morris, Angus McLean, Joseph Bloomfield, C. W. Morris, Rufus Woods, R. S. Seaman, Herbert Oxley.
- 79 ALBION MINES—*Stellarton*.—W. P., David W. Culton; P. W. P.'s, Alex. Bain, James R. Culton, James Corbett, Charles W. Dickson, John Gunn, David R. McKay, Alex. Mitchell, Chas. Partridge, Thomas McPherson, John Smith, Hector McKenzie.
- 82 IRON AGE—*Great Village*.—W. P., H. F. Davison; P. W. P.'s, Wm. McKim, Esq., R. N. B. McLellan, Esq., Ezra Layton, Esq., E. T. McRobert, M.D., G. B. Layton, G. W. Spencer, J. A. Hill, W. A. Spencer, W. D. Campbell.
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- 124 VESPER—*Gore, Hants*.—W. P., Johnson Blois; P. W. P.'s, R. S. Blois, William Murdock, Leonard Hamilton, Daniel Thompson, John B. McDonald, Melissa McPhee, James Murphy, Ira Blois, Cameron Kilcup.
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- 158 LIFE BOAT—*Cape Island*.—W. P., Nehemiah McGray; P. W. P.'s, D. McGray, Bartlet F. Covell, Seth Smith, Judah C. Smith, William A. Smith.
- 161 WESTERN STAR—*Freeport, Digby*.—W. P., Jas. H. Lent; P. W. P.'s, Robert Hains, Charles Brooks, Nathan Thurber, William Brooks, Priscilla Eldridge, Israel Hains, Samuel Brooks, Jas. P. Nowlan, Jas. W. Eldridge, Isaac Sullivan, George Prime, Rev. W. L. Parker.
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- 169 HOME—*Smith's Cove, Digby*.—W. P., George B. Thomas; P. W. P.'s, George H. Hardy, Charles T. Potter, Geo. S. Sulis, Charles A. Hardy, J. W. McGregor, Eben Thomas, Minnie J. Hardy.
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- 274 McMURRAY—*Cape Negro*.—W. P., Harvey Slate; P. W. P's., Enoch Smith, James H. Swain, Sarah A. Swain, Ezra Swain, William H. Swain, Arthur O. Thomas, Daniel P. Smith, Samuel H. Swain, Matthew

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- 313 YOUNG BRANCH—*Little Harbour*.—W. P., Simeon K. Decker; P. W. P's., William L. Ringer, Jacob B. Ringer, William K. McClearn.
- 316 GOOD WILL—*Kingsport*.—W. P., Benjamin Tupper; P. W. P's., Ebenezer Cox, Royal H. Warner.
- 318 HUBBARD'S—*Hubbard's Cove*.—W. P., Robert Fox, jr.; P. W. P's., Percival Stamer, M. F. Shankel, Jannet Fox, D. J. McLean, Charles Shankel, John Gibbons.
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- 324 RIVERSIDE—*Avondale*.—W. P., Thomas Austen; P. W. P's., Elkeny T. Harvie, Henry Austen, Henry McDonald, William H. Mosher, William Mounce, Frank Hamilton, Ozeas Hazell, William Forrest, John R. Fraser, Rev. James Strothard, Rev. John McMurray.
- 329 MILFORD—*Milford Station*.—P. W. P's., Benjamin Bond, Edmund McDonald, David McDonald, John Wardrop, Peter McDonald, George H. Madill.
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- 333 GASPÉREAU—*Gaspereaux, Kings*.—P. W. P's., H. N. Parry, J. L. Gertridge, G. N. Eagles, E. P. Coldwell, Ira Coldwell.
- 338 BRIGHTON—*Near Lockeport*.—W. P., Jones Firth; P. W. P's., James McDonald, Thomas Belcher, David Eisenhauer, John Scott, William Pierce, John Doleman, William Lloyd.
- 339 EVANGELINE—*Lower Horton, Kings*.—W. P. Melbourne Dennison; P. W. P's., Joseph King, Lewis P. Dennison, Foster W. Curry, Wm. K. Rathbun, Joseph B. Bowser, Fred Rathbun.
- 349 RAYMOND—*West Clements, Annapolis*.—W. P., Hubert Ditmars; P. W. P's., J. P. Crosby, G. H. L. Boice, John A. Vroom, Eldon Vroom, R. C. Raymond.
- 350 CENTRAL STAR—*White Hill, Pictou*.—P. W. P's., James W. Crockett, Alex. J. McKay, Robt. Sutherland, Gordon Halliday, Alex. R. Munro, Daniel Munro.
- 354 NORTHERN STAR—*Halifax*.—W. P., Robert Theakston; P. W. P's., Major Theakston, Emily Theakston, J. C. Merlin, Samuel Boreham, Hugh McPhail, Reuben Dorey, James H. Harris, Wm. Theakston, J. Edward Keating, Edward Palmer, Geo. G. Gray.

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- 361 REFORM—*Dutch Settlement, Gay's River.*—W. P., Martin Isenor; P. W. P.'s, Martin Isenor, Alexander Isenor, Israel Keys, Henry Isenor, Wm. McKeen, D. G. W. P.
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- 379 ST. CROIX—*St. Croix, Hants.*—W. P., William DeWolf; P. W. P.'s, Geo. W. Sweet, James Harvey, George B. Dawson, John H. Chambers, Ernest Riley.
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- 383 LA TOUR—*Port La Tour.*—W. P., Christopher Sholds; P. W. P.'s, John A. Christie, Wm. A. Snow, Wm. Sholds, James Snow, Robert R. Reynolds, John T. Dowling.
- 390 BAYFIELD—*Brule, Colchester.*—W. P., Joseph Neville; P. W. P.'s, Jas. Baine, Nathan Langille, Robert Bain.
- 391 DAWN OF LIGHT—*Portapique Mt.*—W. P., Edward Fulton; P. W. P.'s, Robinson Thompson, Suther Fulton, Alison Cook, James L. Jenk, John Robison, Levi Davidson, Alvan Crowe.
- 392 LAWRENCE—*Fort Lawrence.*—W. P., John E. Atkinson; P. W. P.'s, G. E. Church, George R. Trenholm, Edmund Embree, Robert E. Smith, David Smith, James W. Powell, William W. Atkinson.
- 395 DAWN OF HOPE—*Smithfield, Stewiacke.*—P. W. P.'s, Richard Pyke, Geo. Pratt, Samuel Pyke.
- 396 ELMVALE—*Musquodoboit.*—P. W. P.'s, John K. McCurdy, Dan W. B. Reid, John Ervin, James Kent, Wm. Archibald 3rd, Edward McCabe, Wm. H. Gould.
- 398 BRIGADE—*Port Clyde.*—W. P., J. D. Coffin; P. W. P.'s, J. D. Coffin, Daniel Purdy, Charles Swain, Leander Swain, Henry Cooke.
- 399 SPRINGFIELD—*Guysboro Intervale.*—W. P., William Ferguson; P. W. P.'s, William A. Ferguson, Alex. D. Chisholm, William A. Aikins, William G. Aikins, Robert McKay, John M. Ferguson.
- 400 VILLAGEDALE—*Barrington.*—W. P., Gara Smith; P. W. P.'s, William Powell, Emery Smith, Enoch Thomas, Emeline Smith, Samuel Black.
- 405 VALLEY—*Centreville, Kings.*—W. P., J. M. Roscoe; P. W. P.'s, Thomas Huntley, Edward A. Eaton, W. S. Sweet.
- 406 AFTON—*Afton, Antigonish.*—W. P., John Taylor; P. W. P.'s, George Irish, James Randall.
- 410 SELMAH—W. P., George Smith; P. W. P.'s, Rev. George O. Huestis, M. W. Ch., Archibald Frame, Benjamin Smith, Anthony S. Smith, Daniel Sutherland.
- 411 HAPPY HOME—*Tenecape, Hants.*—W. P., Michael Terhune, P. W. P.'s, John Parker, Amos Hamilton.
- 416 STAR IN THE WEST—*Marion Bridge, C.B.*—P. W. P., Donald McLean.
- 420 ROSEDALE—*Moose Brook, Hants.*—W. P., John Ingram; P. W. P.'s, Thos. M. Reid, Alexander Cameron, John Ingram.
- 421 POLAR STAR—*Doctor's Brook, Barrington.*—W. P., Jas. K. Kenny.
- 425 EAST RAWDON—P. W. P.'s, W. A. Marsters, Alex. McKenzie, Thomas J. Custance.
- 430 TRUE BLUE—*Nine Mile River, Hants.*—W. P., Joseph T. McDonald; P. W. P.'s, David McDonald, Roderick McKenzie, John Cochran.

426 BROOKVALE.—P. W. P.'s, Wellington Archibald, John McFetridge.
 435 BISMARCK—*Mill Village, Hants.*—W. P., John M. Cole.

The Grand Conductor announced fourteen representatives in waiting, to be initiated. They were introduced by the Grand Conductor, and initiated in accordance with the ceremony of this branch of the Order. After signing the roll they assumed the duties of membership.

The following is list of representatives initiated at this Session :—

John O'Sullivan.....	Mayflower,	No. 9
W. H. Robinson.....	Canning,	196
Charles W. Aman.....	Chebucto,	7
A. A. G. Langley....	Mayflower,	9
Rev. A. D. Merkel.....	Union,	6
N. McGray.....	Life-Boat,	158
Jesse P. Smith.....	Avon,	12
Thomas E. Ferguson.....	Rose of Douglas,	360
John L. French.....	Southern Star,	373
Jacob D. Blois.....	Rechab,	119
William McAdam.....	Mayflower,	9
W. Charles Stirling.....	Chebucto,	7
James Grant.....	Stirling,	321
E. Palmer.....	Northern Star,	354
John Robinson.....	Dawn of Light,	391
Annie M. Mason	Still in Time,	309

The G. W. P. appointed Committees for this Session as follows :—

State of the Order.—P. G. W. P.'s, A. Longley, Hon. S. Creelman ; P. G. W. A., William Murray ; Bowman Corning, John W. Smith.

On Communications.—Rev. James Strothard, Thomas W. Chesley, John E. Butler.

Enrolment.—Robert L. Schwartz, James E. Hennigar, Isaiah W. Wilson.

Obituaries.—M. W. Chaplain, Rev. George O. Heustis ; P. G. W. P., H. A. Taylor ; P. G. W. A., John Heenan ; Deputy, John McLearn.

ROSEBUD BAND OF HOPE, by communication, requested permission to visit Grand Division. By vote, the request was granted, and an invitation sent to the Band, appointing Thursday afternoon, at five o'clock, for the visit.

The hours of the sittings were fixed as follows :—

From 9.30 a. m., to 12.30 m.

“ 2 p. m., to 5.30 p. m.

“ 7.30 p. m., till closing.

The Grand Worthy Patriarch presented his report, which was listened to with marked attention. It was greeted at termination by a round of applause. It was referred to the Committee on the State of the Order. The paragraph relating to the death of members was referred to a Committee on Obituaries.

REPORT OF THE GRAND WORTHY PATRIARCH.

Officers and Representatives:

In presenting this my last Quarterly Report, I have much satisfaction in stating that our Order continues to advance in its career of prosperity and usefulness; and, though up to this date it may have derived no material advantage from the swelling tide of enthusiasm which is sweeping thousands into younger and less perfect organizations, yet it is steadily adding numbers to its membership, strength to its influence, and stability to the proud position which it holds among the benevolent associations in the Country.

I have to acknowledge my obligations to the following County and District Deputies for Reports of the State of the Order in their respective Counties and District, viz:—*

Avard Longley, P.G.W.P., Annapolis.

A. G. McLean, D.G.W.P., Cape Breton.

Hon. Samuel Creelman, P.G.W.P., Colchester.

Jas. P. Nowlan, D.G.W.P., Wesport District.

Felix Campbell, D.G.W.P., Guysboro (East).

Rev. J. McMurray, P.G.W.P., Hants (East).

Richard S. Blois, P.G.W.A., Hants (East).

Rufus H. Crowell, D.G.W.P., Barrington District.

W. A. C. Randall, M.D. D.G.W.P., Yarmouth.

*Other reports have been received since my arrival in Halifax.

G. W. P.

The Reports of these respected brethren are herewith submitted to the Grand Division and will be read with satisfaction. Special attention is called to that of Bro. Randall, the Deputy for Yarmouth, whose indefatigable zeal and energy are entitled to grateful recognition by the Grand Division. With the exception of Cape Breton and Guysboro, where the order is suffering from torpor, and needs the immediate presence and labours of a Grand Division Agent, in all the Counties which have reported, the Brethren of the order are carrying on their work, in the midst of the usual fluctuations, but with high spirit and considerable success. From Antigonish, Digby, Halifax, Kings, Lunenburg, Pictou, Queens, and Shelburne Districts, no reports have been received; hence the impossibility of my preparing such detailed and accurate account of the State of the Order in the Several Counties as would be satisfactory to the Grand Division; nevertheless, from information indirectly received from time to time, I have reason to

believe that the Order in these Counties is in good health and doing well.

It is a matter of regret that, owing to the absence from home of leading members, or from other causes, a number of our Divisions are obliged to suspend during the summer season, and, therefore, resume operations in the autumn under less advantageous circumstances and with a loss of *prestige*.

Our Order has to contend against many adverse influences—the open hostility of the liquor traffic and its supporters, the competition of rival organizations, and the opposition of bigoted sectaries. But more than all these put together is to be deprecated the stolid *indifference* of temperance men. And this is the more alarming and detrimental when it is betrayed by old members of the Order, and exhibited, among other modes, in a prolonged absence from the Division Room, and in throwing the whole responsibility of conducting the affairs of the Division on the shoulders of young and inexperienced members. For all the advantages which might accrue to the younger members from being thrown upon their own resources, and having their talents, zeal and energy called into play, must be more than counterbalanced by the inevitable paralysis produced by the inattention and indifference of those whose sympathy and co-operation the young are entitled to claim, by every consideration of justice, reason and benevolence, as well as by the obligations imposed by the Order.

THE REFORM MOVEMENT.

The grand march of the temperance Reform Movement through this Province is a subject for congratulation and thanksgiving among all true temperance men; and it is gratifying that in the fore-front of this movement, in cordial co-operation, are to be found representative men of our own order. In the Counties of Halifax, Yarmouth, Digby, Annapolis, Pictou, Colchester and Cumberland, thousands have been reclaimed from intemperance and have identified themselves with the new enterprise. My latest intelligence is from the town of Amherst where upwards of *eight hundred* have signed the pledge, among whom are most of the leading merchants and professional gentlemen of the place. Nor is it at all probable that the enthusiasm will suffer any abatement until the last drop of “the dark beverage of hell,” exposed for illicit sale, shall be thrown into the gutters of Amherst. As to the probable effect of this great movement on the interests of our own Order, it would perhaps be idle, at present, to speculate. One thing is certain, it has its lessons, and imposes responsibilities.

As to the Lessons. In wide contrast to the comparatively slow movements, and limited success of the older organizations, men, themselves snatched from the jaws of the monster, and anointed with the Spirit of Christ, go up and down the country speaking to the people, and like the grand rush of a “tidal wave,” thousands abandon their cups and rally to the standard of Total Abstinence. What is the secret of their success? The thing is simple enough. These men—and no Star Lecturers either—speak of their own experience, and their own sorrows. They speak from the heart and in the name of Christ. Their speaking is a grand gush of pure, christian sympathy. They keep on speaking, night after night. Men fresh from their drams are arrested, they hear the story of their own lives told by the speaker—the story

of their own sorrows and conflicts. The stream of sympathy and argument and persuasion turned upon them is irresistible. They have living, speaking proof before them that reformation is possible and necessary, and they yield. And that is all. Brethren of this Order, I sometimes think that we are too anxious to elaborate and beautify our machinery in the workshop while the cause is suffering for want of hard work outside. If this new movement has a voice for us it calls *us* to the platform, to the school-house, to the bar-rooms and streets—everywhere—to save the fallen and the *falling*; and if we heed it not there is danger lest we be left behind and assigned a place among those “venerable antiquities” which are only to be looked at and admired for their symmetry and beauty, or the good that they have done. Let us not confine our forces to the *Drill-shed*, while the enemy is sacking the town. I respectfully recommend that, whenever it is practicable, Divisions organize a series of public meetings, continue them from night to night, bring their home born and home trained talent to the front, and so agitate the public mind as to convince it of the sincerity of our desire for the reformation of the inebriate and the ascendancy of our principles.

As to the *Responsibilities*. It is impossible for us to avoid the comparison of our grand old Order, so complete in all its details, with the new organization launched by the Reformer, and unavoidable that we draw conclusions unfavorable to the new. We think it lacks the elements of *cohesion* and *permanency*. The new movement is yet in the high tide of its prosperity and enthusiasm. It has not recovered from its astonishment at its own success. I do not wish to be a prophet of evil tidings, but the day of reaction must by and bye dawn upon it. It must be so. It is according to a law of our nature. And when the new organization shall have settled down into a normal state, and the attraction of novelty shall have gone out of it, I do sincerely hope and trust that our own Order will invoke its energies to the rescue and interpose to prevent a return to the intemperate habits which may otherwise prove ruinous to thousands.

The effect of the Reform movement on the cause of

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can hardly be overestimated. Every man who reforms, and signs the pledge, becomes, naturally, a prohibitionist. In the interest of prohibition, then, we pray, “God speed the Reform movement!”—It is gratifying to learn that in the County of Annapolis, the Grand Jury had decided not to recommend the granting of licenses, and that without a dissenting voice.—This is significant. Things are moving onward towards the grand consummation. And the day is not far distant, I trust, when, the way being made plain, public opinion being universally in favor of the measure, legal doubts having been dissolved, and the question of jurisdiction now pending having been decided by the Courts, this country will again demand a Prohibition Law, and secure it in a form and under circumstances which will preclude the possibility of its being a failure.

ALLIANCE JOURNAL.

The Report of the Committee on the *Alliance Journal*, the organ of our Order, will be laid before the Grand Division, and will demand your most careful consideration. It is probably known to most of you

that the paper has not been sustained during the year without considerable loss. The wisdom of this Body will be taxed, and, I trust, cheerfully contributed, to devise some means by which our Order may escape the everlasting disgrace of defeat in its efforts to support a Temperance paper.

It is my painful duty to inform this Grand Division of the loss, by death, of two of its most prominent and distinguished members,—EDWARD JOST, G. P. W. A. of Chebucto Division, No. 7; a just and good man, warmly attached to our Order, and foremost in every good work; and GEORGE J. CREED, P. W. P., of Rechab Division, No. 119; a man whose name is a household word in East Hants, and whose venerable presence and wise counsels will long be missed by the Division to which he belonged.

I cannot close this report without acknowledging the debt of obligation which I owe to Grand Scribe PARSONS, for his uniform kindness and courtesy, and for the valuable assistance he has rendered to me in the discharge of my duties. I do not descend to terms of vain adulation when I say that I have invariably found him wise in counsel, prompt in his official duties, and most mature in all these blessed virtues which, as shining in the Grand Scribe, make your chief officer feel so comfortable.

In conclusion, I regret that owing to professional duties and personal affliction, I have been unable to attend the Quarterly Sessions of the Grand Division, or visit officially any considerable number of Divisions. I trust that, in the hands of my successor in office, the interests of the Order will be more effectually served.—May the “Great Patriarch above” guide the deliberations of this Session, and conduct them to such issues as will promote His glory and the benefit of our noble Order.

Respectfully submitted in L. P. and F.

Nov. 13, 1877.

R. ALDER TEMPLE, G. W. P.

Grand Conductor MURRAY, on behalf of the Committee from Chebucto and Mayflower Divisions, announced that a Soiree would be held in the Division room to-morrow (Wednesday) evening, and invited the members of the country divisions to the entertainment. He announced that complimentary tickets would be presented during this evening and next day to our visiting members. A request was also made for the use of the Division room after 2 p. m., on Wednesday. This request was granted, and the Committee on Halls was requested to procure a room in which to hold to-morrow afternoon's sitting.

The Grand Scribe read the report of the standing Committee on Charters and New Divisions. (This document had been printed and was distributed to the members.)

REPORT FOR THE YEAR OF THE COMMITTEE ON CHARTERS AND INSTITUTEING NEW DIVISIONS.

Grand Worthy Patriarch and Members :—

Your Committee report encouraging progress, harmoniously made, in this department of Grand Division work.

During the first quarter six new Divisions were organized as follows :

1.—STAR IN THE WEST, No. 416, located at Mira Bridge, Cape Breton County, October 27, 1876, with 30 members ; organized by Dist. Dep. W. A. McKeen, and members of Star in the East Division.

2.—GLEN MARGARET, No. 417, at St. Margaret's Bay, Halifax County, Dec. 1, 1876, with 38 members ; constituted by P. G. W. P., Hutchings as special Deputy.

3.—WOODVILLE, No. 418, situated in North Newport, Hants County ; formed Dec. 6, 1876, with 22 members, by Deputy George J. Creed and members of Rechab, St. Croix, and other Divisions.

4.—EARLTOWN, No. 419, at Earltown, Colchester County, on the 21st Dec., 1876, with 30 members, by Deputy Nathan Langille of Bayfield Division, Brule, and members of the Order.

5. ROSEDALE, No. 420, located at Moose Brook, Hants County, organized November 20, 1876, by Thomas Hunter, Deputy of Marine Division and Grand Sentinel, assisted by members of the Order.

6.—POLAR STAR, No. 421, with 25 members, at Doctor's Cove, Shelburne County, on the afternoon of January 29th, 1877, by P. G. W. P. Hutchings aided by representative Knowles, of Concord Division.

Total—6 Divisions, with 161 charter members.

During the second quarter, ending the 30th April last, *seven* new divisions were constituted, having *two hundred and twenty-six* charter members, viz :—

1.—NORTH STAR LIGHT, No. 422, located at East Margaretville, Annapolis Co., with fifty-six (56) charter members, organized by Co. Deputy, James A. Halliday, G. W. A., on the 9th of February, 1877.

2.—MOUNTAIN SIDE, No. 423, at Head of St. Margaret's Bay, Halifax, Co., with thirty-six (36) charter members ; instituted on the evening of the 22nd February past, by P. G. W. P., J. Parsons, assisted by Deputy Gibbons and members of Hubbard's and Pleasant Valley Divisions.

3.—GOLDEN SUNSET, No. 424, located at Milford, District of Sterling, Colchester Co.; constituted with twenty-three (23) charter members, by Deputy James McKay of Earltown, assisted by members of neighboring Divisions, on the 28th day of February last.

4.—EAST RAWDON, No. 425, located at East Rawdon, Hants County, with thirty-one (31) charter members. This Division was organized by District Deputy R. S. Blois, P. G. W. A., assisted by the members of Vesper and neighboring Divisions, on the evening of the first of last March.

5.—BROOKVALE, No. 426, located at Brookvale, Middle Musquodoboit, Halifax Co., instituted with 26 charter members, by Deputy G. W. P., D. W. B. Reid, assisted by members of Rising Sun and Elmsvale Divisions. The ceremonies of the Order necessary at the formation of a Division, were performed on the evening of the 13th March, 1877.

6.—FOREST GLEN, No. 427, at Eatonville, in the County of Cumberland, with twenty-four (24) charter members, was organized by P. G.

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W. P., Thomas Hutchings, Agent and Lecturer, on Wednesday evening the 4th of April last, past.

7.—PARRSBOROUGH, No. 428, at Parrsborough, Cumberland County, was constituted with twenty-six (26) charter members, by P. G. W. P., T. Hutchings on Thursday evening the 5th day of April last.

Four new Divisions were organized during the third quarter ending 30th June, with *seventy-six* charter members, named and numbered as follows :

1. ATLANTIC, No. 429, located at West Head near Lockport in Shelburne. It was organized about the 1st of May last with 23 charter members, by District Deputy Howard Locke assisted by the members of Star, Brighton, and Dawn of Day, Divisions.

2. TRUE BLUE, No. 430, situated at Nine Mile River, in Hants County This Division was formed on the 1st of June, 1877, by District Deputy R. S. Blois aided by Deputies and members of Vesper, Kellogg and other sister Divisions. There were 25 charter members.

3. ISLAND, No. 431, organized at Spencer's Island near Advocate, in the County of Cumberland, with 14 charter members. The ceremonies of the Order in constituting the Division were performed by Deputy Andrew Nichols and other representatives of Chiegnecto Division, No. 386, on the evening of the 4th of June, 1877.

4. BADDECK, No. 432, at Baddeck in the County of Victoria, with 14 charter members. This society was organized by District Deputy Donald Johnston, P. G. W. A., of Cape Breton, assisted by Brother Forbes and Sister Johnston, of North Sydney, on the evening of the 18th day of June last past.

During the last quarter *three* new Divisions have been instituted, as follows with an aggregate membership of *seventy* :

1. BEACONSFIELD, No. 433, located at Sable River Shelburne County, with 22 charter members, organized by D. G. W. P., A. C. Condon, on the — day of last August, assisted by members of Star and Brighton Divisions.

2. No SURRENDER, No. 434, at Goldenville, St. Mary's, Guysboro County, having 30 charter members ; formed by District Deputy, J. A. McDonald, Sept. 5th, 1877.

3. BISMARCK, No. 435, located at Mill Village, Hants County, (east) with eighteen (18) charter members. This Division was duly constituted by Dist. Deputy, Brother R. S. Blois, P. G. W. A., on the evening of the second day of November, instant, assisted in the ceremonies by a number of members of sister Divisions.

Making a total of twenty (20) new Divisions with an aggregate membership of *five hundred and thirty-three*.

Your Committee have to report that since last Session, our fellow labourer in this special work, as well as in other departments of our Order, has been called by the Great Patriarch above, to exchange this life for the life eternal. Our Brother Thomas Conran, died a few weeks ago, sincerely mourned and regretted by a very large circle of friends, who knew him as a true man and an earnest Son of Temperance.

Submitted in Love, Purity and Fidelity,

J. PARSONS, } Committee.
JOHN SHEAN }

Halifax, Nov 6th, 1877.

The closing paragraph of the foregoing report was referred to the Committee on Obituaries.

The Grand Scribe submitted to Grand Division, in a printed document of 10 pages, the Financial Statement of his office, together with the accounts. in detail, for the four quarters of the year, of the Grand Treasurer. The statement and report were distributed to the members :—

GRAND SCRIBE'S FINANCIAL STATEMENT.

Items of Receipts during the quarter ended September 30th, 1877, (Books closed November 2d.), and audited by the Standing Committee of the Grand Division on Finance and Audit.

Grand Division Agency Fund, in account with Grand Scribe.

1877. Received during the quarter—

Aug. 1.	“	Charter Fee of No. 433.....	5 00
Sept. 11.	“	“ “ 434.....	5 00
Sept. 25.	“	Ray of Light Division No. 208, donation....	0 20
Oct. 26.	“	Kellogg Division, per T. Hutchings.....	2 00
Nov. 3.	“	Charter Fee of No. 435.....	5 00
			—————\$17 20
Sept. 11.	Paid organizing No. 434.....		\$2 00
Nov. 3.	“	“ No. 435.....	3 00
Nov. 3.	“	Cheque, Grand Treasurer.....	12 20
			—————\$17 20

J. Parsons, G. S.

Halifax, Nov. 3, 1877.

The following are the Items on General Account:

PER CAPITA TAX—Back dues :—

Wolfville Division, No. 112.....	\$6.52
H. A. Taylor Division, No. 249, (Donation from H. A. Taylor, Esq.)....	9.42
	—————\$15.94

For Quarter ending March 31, 1877 :—

Sterling Division, No. 321.....	1 92
Royal “ 37.....	7 74
Arcadia “ 213.....	3 72
Silver Stream “ 347.....	4 00
New Era “ 179.....	4 34
No. 5.	(227),

For Quarter ending June 30, 1877 :—

Evangeline Div., No.	339....	\$3 00	Earltown	"	419....	1 32
Brighton	"	338....	Wallace	"	75....	3 24
Milford Haven	"	264....	Brilliant Star	"	183....	3 30
Green-tree	"	180....	Stirling	"	321....	1 80
Albion Mines	"	79....	Still-in-Time	"	709....	1 26
Hopewell Sta.	"	341....	Elmsvale	"	396....	2 34
Milford	"	329 ...	Olive Branch	"	44....	6 36
Brigade	"	398....	Canning	"	196....	3 90
St. Croix	"	379....	Pembroke	"	412....	2 40
Granite	"	255....	Maple Leaf	"	331....	2 04
Crystal	"	247....	Atlantic	"	439 ...	1 62
New Caledonia	"	14....	Morning Light	"	223....	2 52
Rosedale	"	420....	Signal Light	"	414....	2 34
Sunlight	"	371....	Crystal Stream	"	384....	3 84
Concord	"	5....	Golden Rule	"	378....	1 86
Stewiacke	"	397....	Arcadia	"	213....	3 90
Central	"	2....	Ray of Light	"	208....	1 86
Milton	"	4....	Glen Margaret	"	417....	3 18
Hopewell	"	228....	Poplar Grove	"	380....	2 52
Golden-sunset	"	424....	Cape Breton	"	27....	3 00
Woodville	"	418....	St. Andrews	"	212 ...	3 60
Oxford	"	388....				
Iron Age	"	82....	Total,			\$137 28
Good-will	"	316....				

For the Quarter ended 30th September, 1877 :—

Queen Anne	"	402....	\$2 58	St. Croix	"	371....	2 76
Hubbard	"	318....	1 44	Star in the East	"	61....	6 28
Hope	"	154....	4 02	Temple	"	131....	2 58
Arcadia	"	213....	4 32	Brighton	"	338....	3 36
Baddeck	"	432....	1 02	Star	"	49....	4 80
Northern Star	"	354....	6 90	Star in the West	"	416....	2 46
Union	"	6 ...	4 26	Central Star	"	350....	2 88
Margaretville	"	80....	1 80	Albion Mines	"	79....	3 66
Sunlight	"	371....	1 92	Lawrence	"	392....	1 80
Sea View	"	320....	7 20	Earltown	"	419....	1 50
Mayflower	"	9....	8 66	Wallace	"	75....	3 42
Iron Age	"	82....	6 30	Goodwill	"	316 ...	2 40
Dawn of Hope	"	395....	1 26	Rechab	"	119....	4 14
Crystal	"	247....	3 06	Golden Rule	"	378....	1 80
H. A. Taylor	"	249....	2 94	Wolfville	"	112....	3 48
North Sydney	"	167....	6 78	Chebucto	"	7....	7 20
Avon	"	12....	4 32	Hebron	"	19....	3 24
Morien	"	246....	7 02	Gaspereaux	"	333....	4 02
Beaconsfield	"	433....	2 52	Noble	"	226....	1 74
Village Dale	"	400....	2 94	Fraser	"	305....	2 46
Brookvale	"	426....	2 22	Richmond	"	237....	2 10
Ray of Hope	"	186 ...	4 56	Guiding Star	"	235....	1 98
Polar Star	"	421....	2 46	Maple Leaf	"	331....	1 92
Vesper	"	124....	2 52	Chedabucto	"	93....	2 70
Pleasant Valley	"	242....	1 74	Granite	"	255....	2 52
Dawn of Light	"	391....	1 50	Concord	"	5....	2 10
Western Star	"	161....	6 84	Evangeline	"	339....	3 30
Riverside	"	324....	2 88	Rosedale	"	420....	1 62
Woodville	"	418....	1 02	Happy Home	"	412....	3 78

Selmah	"	410....	4 14	Rose of Douglas	"	360....	1 62
Ellershousc	"	330....	2 22	Preservation	"	270....	1 50
Chiegnecto	"	386....	5 70	Tyro	"	145 ...	6 12
Rosignol	"	200....	2 46	Canning	"	196....	3 54
Greentree	"	180....	2 16	Rising Sun	"	52....	2 16
Kellogg	"	92....	3 36	Amherst	"	182....	5 40
Southern Star	"	373....	3 24	Agricola	"	72....	2 16
Springside	"	244....	2 22	Springfield	"	399....	3 54
Afton	"	406....	1 62	Central	"	2....	3 42
Raymond	"	349....	1 74	Milton	"	4....	7 02
Spring Hill	"	389....	4 68	Hopewell	"	228....	4 32
Brilliant Star	"	183....	2 94	True Blue	"	430....	3 12
Morning Star	"	59....	1 50	Poplar Grove	"	380....	2 64
Forest Glen	"	427....	2 04	Phoenix	"	115....	4 98
Marine	"	221....	3 48	Stewiacke	"	397....	1 92
East Rawdon	"	428....	2 46	North Star Light	"	422....	2 40
Emlsvale	"	396....	2 46	Home	"	169....	1 74
Cape Breton,	"	27....	2 46	Royal Division	"	37....	4 98
Reform,	"	361 ...	1 62	Saint Andrews'	"	212....	3 24
Gibraltar	"	171....	1 56	Valley	"	405....	2 16
Archangel	"	40....	2 54	Golden Sunset	"	424....	2 70
Gladstone	"	303....	2 34				
Silver Stream	"	347....	2 22	Total,			\$326 84

SUMMARY OF RECEIPTS.

The Books closed November 2d, 1877.

1877.

November 3.	Back balance on per capita tax, page 299 of Ledger...	\$15.94
	Per cap. tax for quarter ending 31 March, p 341 " ...	21.72
	" " 30th June, p 356 " ...	137.28
	" " 30th Sept., p 361 " ...	326.84
		<u>\$501.78</u>

Cash received for Constitution, page 282.....	\$4.15
" " T. & W. Cards " 283.....	1.60
" " Ode Cards " 286.....	3.43
" " Blank Books " 287.....	1.50
" " Rituals " 288	4.25
" " Sundries of Stock, p 261.....	1.20 16.13
Total.....	<u>\$517.91</u>

Paid over to Grand Treasurer:—

October 23.	Cash on account.....	\$80.00
" 25.	Cheque "	100.00
Novbr 3.	" "	100.00
" 6.	Cash "	135.31
" 6.	Cheque to balance.....	102.60 \$517.91

J. Parsons, G. S.

Examined and found correct.

J. E. BUTLER,	} Finance and Audit Com.
J. MOSHER,	
WM. FOSTER,	

Summary of Receipts—First Quarter of the year.

1877.			
Jan. 23.	Back balance of Per Capita Tax, page of Ledger 299	.....\$	8.10
	Per Capita Tax qtr. ending June 30, 1876, p 335.....		15.50
	“ “ “ Sept. 30, 1876, p 343.....		116.28
	“ “ “ Dec. 30, 1876, p 344	299.53
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			\$432.47
Cash for Constitution, page 282.....		\$3.25	
“ Ode Cards “ 259.....		2.00	
“ Sundries of Stock, page 261.....		6.00	
“ T. & W. Cards, “ 263.....		3.00	
“ Rituals, &c., “ 267.....		15.00	
“ Blank books & Forms, “ 269.....		8.85	
“ Seals, “ 270.....		3.00	
“ Band of Hope Stock, “ 28.....		4.06	45.16
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	Total Receipts		\$477.63

Payments made to Grand Treasurer :—

1877.			
January 22d.	Cash.....		\$248.70
“ 26th.	“		228.84
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			\$477.63

J. Parsons, G. S.

Examined and found correct.

For Com. of F. & A. { J. E. BUTLER,
WM. FOSTER.

Summary of Receipts—Second Quarter of the Year.

1877.			
April 12.—	To back balance of per capita tax, ledger page 299.....	\$22.88	
	Per capita tax for qtr. ended Sept. 30, 1876, page 340....	13.42	
	“ “ “ Dec. 31, 1876, page 346....	113.14	
	“ “ “ March 31, 1877, page 350..	321.76	
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			\$471.20
Cash for Constitutions, page	282.....	\$4.32	
“ Ode Cards, “	286.....	1.00	
“ Sundries of Stock “	261.....	1.84	
“ T. & W. Cards, “	283.....	2.40	
“ Rituals, &c., “	267.....	15.86	
“ Blank books & forms,	269.....	5.84	
“ Seals. “	271.....	3.00	
“ B. of H. stock, “	1.....	10.29	44.55
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	Total.....		\$516.75

Paid over to Grand Treasurer :—

1877.			
April 21—	Cash.....		\$120.55
	Cheque.....		399.94
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			\$520.94

Overpaid Grand Treasurer..... \$4.74
 Examined and found correct, April 21, 1877.

Committee of F. & A. { J. E. BUTLER,
 Wm. FOSTER.

Summary of Receipts—Third Quarter of the Year.

Back Dues, on page 299 of Ledger.....	28.99	
Per Cap. Tax for qr. ending Dec. 31, 1876, on page 346.....	28.14	
“ “ “ “ Mch. 31, 1877, “ page 351.....	100.50	
“ “ “ “ June 30, 1877, “ page 354.....	241.36	
		\$398.99
For Sundries of Stock, page 261.....	.25	
“ B’k Books & Forms, “ 269.	5.45	
“ Seals, “ 271.....	1.50	
“ Constitutions, “ 282.....	6.48	
“ T. & W. Cards, “ 283.....	.60	
“ Ode Card “ 286.....	.40	
“ Rituals, “ 288.....	14.97	29.65
Total.....		\$428.64

Credits to Grand Treasurer as follows:—

Cash over-paid Grand Treasurer, last quarter.....	\$ 4.74
“ paid “	109.56
Cheque “	314.34
Total.....	\$428.74

HALIFAX, 21st July, 1877.

Correct.

Special Committee of Finance and Audit. { JOHN MOSHER,
 MAX. MURDOCK,
 T. W. CHESLEY,
 J. D. McDONALD,*

PICTOU, July 25th, 1877.

Aggregate of Receipts for the year:—

	General.	Agency.	Total
First quarter (to Dec. 31, '76).....	\$477.63	.....	477.63
Second “ (to Mar. 31, '77).....	515.75	236.35	752 10
Third “ (to June 30, '77). ...	428.64	236.26	664.90
Fourth “ (to Sept. 30, '77).....	517.91	17.20	535.11
	\$1,939.93	489.81	2,429.74
For year ended Sept. 1876.....	2,095.51	795.56	2,891.07
“ “ Sept. 1875... ..	1,782.60	709.08	2,491.68

E. & O. E.

J. Parsons, G. S.

*This special committee was appointed at G. D. Session owing to the absence from the city of Brothers BUTLER and FOSTER at the time the books were got ready for auditing.—Grand Scribe.

FINANCIAL STATEMENT OF THE GRAND DIVISION.

Grand Treasurer's Account for the Year.

GENERAL ACCOUNT.—FIRST QUARTERLY STATEMENT.

*Grand Division Nova Scotia in account with Henry A. Taylor,
Grand Treasurer.*

DR.

1876.		Voucher.	
Nov. 16.	Cash paid Alliance Journal Com.	57.....	300.00
"	" G. Scribe for tracts,	60.....	21.00
"	" Janitor Division Room,	62.....	3.00
"	" Exp. Alliance meeting,	63... ..	16 25
"	" Bowes & Sons,	64.....	37.75
"	" Nova Scotia Printing Co.	65.....	4.00
"	" Wm. McNab,	66.....	5.75
1877.			
Jan. 22.	" Agency Fund,	61.....	100.00
" 22.	" Stock for Grand Division,	68.....	56.92
" 26.	" G. Scribe's salary to date,	69.....	75.00
" 26.	" G. Scribe's Office Expenses,	70.....	44.00
" 29.	Balance in hand.....		464.02
			<u>1,127.69</u>

CR.

1876.			
Nov. 7.	By Cash in Bank, see book.....		404.888
"	" in hand.....		245.1
1877.			
Jan. 22.	" from Grand Scribe.....		248.79
" 26.	" from Grand Scribe.....		228.84
			<u>1,127.69</u>
	Balance in hand.....		<u>\$464.02</u>

HENRY A. TAYLOR,
Grand Treasurer.

Correct.

J. E. BUTLER, }
WM. FOSTER, } Com. of F. & A.

SECOND QUARTERLY STATEMENT.

*Grand Division Nova Scotia in account with Henry A. Taylor,
Grand Treasurer.*

DR.

1877.	General Account.	Voucher.
Feb. 23.	To Cash paid Wm. McNab, Printing,	71.....\$12.50
" 23.	" John G. Wetmore,	73..... 35.00
" 23.	" Nova Scotia Printing Co.	74..... 37.50
" 23.	" exp. Acting G.W.P. to Barrington,	75..... 26.00
Mar. 3.	" exp. G. S. to quarterly session,	76..... 28.10
" 21.	" Wm. McNab, on account A. J.	77.....200.00
" 21.	" A. & W. McKinlay,	72..... 44.87
Apr. 21.	" Grand Scribe's salary,	80 75.00
" 21.	" Grand Scribe's office expenses,	81..... 45.55
" 21.	To balance Cash on hand.....	479.99
		<hr/> \$984.51

CR.

1877.		
Jan. 29.	By Cash on hand.....	\$59.14
" 29.	" in Bank	404.88
Apr. 21.	" from G. S.....	120.55
" 21.	By Cheque from G. S.....	399.94
		<hr/> \$984.51

*Agency Fund, Grand Division, in account with Henry A. Taylor,
Grand Treasurer.*

DR.

1877		Voucher.	
Jan. 22.	To paid Thos. Hutchings,	67.....	\$103.92
Mar. 3.	“ “	78.....	80.47
“ 9.	“ “	79..	101.53
“ 21.	To Cash, balance on hand.....		33.22
			<hr/> \$319.14

CR.

1876.		
Nov. 6.	By Cash balance on hand.....	\$4.29
1877.		
Jan. 22.	By Cash from G. D.....	100.00
" 22.	" G. S. subs. per T. Hutchings.....	45.05
Apr. 21.	" " " ".....	42.07
" 21.	" " " ".....	89.68
" 21.	By Cheque from G. S.....	38.05
		<hr/> \$319.14

Balance in hand carried forward.....\$33.22

Correct. April 21st, 1877.

(Signed)

J. E. BUTLER, } F. & A. Com.
WM FOSTER. }

THIRD QUARTERLY STATEMENT.

*Grand Division, Nova Scotia, in Account with H. A. Taylor,
Grand Treasurer, General account.*

DR.

1877.			
May 8.	To cash for Temperance Tracts,	83.....	\$5 00
	Paid Jas. P. Nowlan,	84.....	10 00
	Grand Scribe's Travelling expenses, Freeport,	85.....	16 00
June 14.	Pd. J. Bowes & Sons, Ann. Journal, &c.,	86.....	164 50
July 23.	Grand Scribe's office expenses, &c.,	89.....	34 56
	Grand Scribe's salary,	90.....	75 00
	Cash in Bank and on hand,	598 82
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			\$903 89

CR.

1877.			
May 1.	By cash in bank, see book.....		54 88
	“ in hand.....		425 11
July 23.	“ from Grand Scribe Parsons.....		109 56
	By cash from do do.....		314 34
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			903 89

1877.			
July 23.	By cash in bank.....		\$54 88
	“ in hand.....		543 95
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			\$598 83

Agency Fund of Grand Division.

DR.

1877.			
April 24.	To cash paid Wm. McNab,	53.....	\$6 00
June 14.	Cash paid Brother Hutchings' Lecturing,	87.....	111 52
	Paid G. Scribe, for Bro. Hutchings, Lecturer,	82.....	108 57
July 23.	Paid do do.....	88.....	50 58
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			\$276 67

CR.

1877.			
April 23.	By cash on hand—brought forward.....		\$33 22
June 1.	By cash from G. Scribe, (collections).....		77 17
	“ “ “.....		61 14
July 23.	“ “ “.....		21 75
	“ “ cheque,.....		65 70
	“ due Grand Treas.....		17 69
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			\$276 67

1877.			
July 23.	To cash due Grand Treas.....		\$17 69

Correct.

Signed by Special Com. of G. D.

FOURTH QUARTERLY STATEMENT.

*Grand Division Nova Scotia in account with Henry A. Taylor,
Grand Treasurer.*

DR.

1877.	General Account.	Voucher.
Aug. 7.	To Cash, per capita tax, National Division, \$188.55,	94....\$180.50
" 7.	To Cash paid Nova Scotia Printing Company,	92... 13.00
" 7.	" Wardrobe for Grand Division office,	93.... 14.00
" 25.	" W. McNab, on acct. Alliance Journal,	91.... 320.00
" 29.	" " " "	91.... 66.50
Oct. 20.	" 300 copies "Rivulet,"	95.... 15.00
Nov. 10.	" Grand Scribe's salary,	97.... 75.00
" 10.	" Office expenses, Grand Scribe,	98.... 56.01
" 10.	" Trav. expenses, G.Scribe, July session,	99.... 4.30
" 10.	" Wm. McNab, balance on Voucher	91.... 13.50
" 10.	To Cash on hand.....	370.59
		<hr/> \$1,128.40

CR.

1877.		
July 23.	By Cash in Bank.....	\$54.88
" 23.	" on hand.....	543.95
" 29.	" Interest from Savings Bank.....	11.66
Oct. 20.	" from Grand Scribe.....	80.00
" 25.	" " ".....	100.00
Nov. 3.	" " ".....	100.00
" 10.	" " ".....	135.31
" 10.	" " ".....	102.60
		<hr/> \$1,128.40

Agency Fund, Grand Division.

DR.

1877.		
July 23.	To cash due Grand Treasurer.....	\$17 69

CR.

Novr. 6.	By cash from Grand Scribe.....	12 20
10.	To balance due Grand Treasurer.....	5 49

Found Correct.

J. E. BUTLER, }
J. MOSHER, } F. & A. Committee.
WM. FOSTER, }

STATEMENT OF INVESTED FUNDS,
OF GRAND DIVISION, NOVA SCOTIA.

1877.

Nov. 10. Two shares, 126 months.....	\$871 36
Bonus.....	53 52

Value this month, total.....	\$924 88
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Payable in February, 1878.

Increase this year.....	\$53 52
Total value last year.....	868 60

HENRY A. TAYLOR,
Grand Treasurer.

The subjoined report of the Auditing Committee was presented by the Chairman, and adopted, after which it was referred to the Committee on State of the Order.

HALIFAX, November 10, 1877.

Your Committee of Finance and Audit, beg to report the books, accounts and vouchers of the Grand Scribe and Grand Treasurer correct, for the quarter ending 2nd November, 1877. Your Committee are happy to report no bills against the Grand Division up to date of report. They would suggest, in future, that the Grand Scribe keep only one account for stock, which would simplify matters for the Audit Committee in the future.

Submitted in L., P. and F.

J. E. BUTLER, }
WM. FOSTER, } *Com. of F. and A.*
J. MOSHER, }

It was resolved that the election of officers be the first business of to-morrow afternoon's sitting.

Communications were read—

- (1).—An appeal from the action of Kellogg Division, Elmsdale. Handed to the Committee on Appeals.
- (2).—The Secretary of the Young Men's Christian Association, at Halifax, inviting the members of Grand Division to the use of their Reading-room, etc., during this Session. Accepted with thanks, and the Grand Scribe was ordered to forward a suitable reply.
- (3) (4) (5).—Invitations for Session of Grand Division for ensuing year. Referred to Committee, consisting of Brethren Creelman, Mosher and Chesley.

- (6.)—From Poplar Grove Division, No. 380, (Newport), asking for a duplicate Charter, the original Charter having been stolen. Granted.
- (7.)—Petition from Raymond Division, No. 349, for change of name. Referred to Committee, consisting of I. W. Wilson, J. E. Hennigar and Walter McCurdy.

A motion to adjourn was put, and carried. Grand Division closed in due form at 10.27 p. m.

J. Parsons, G. S.

WEDNESDAY MORNING—SECOND SITTING.

Grand Division resumed for business at 9.30.

Roll of officers called, and vacancies filled as follows:—

G. W. A.....	Hon. S. Creelman, of No. 244	
G. Sent..	John McLearn	309
P. G. W. P.....	Avard Longley,	44

Communications were read from:—

- (8.)—John Scott, Esq., Charlottetown. Ordered on file, and Grand Scribe to forward an appropriate reply.
- (9.)—Rev. T. Gales, Secretary of Dominion Alliance.
- (10.)—Dominion Alliance (circular.)
- (11.)—Rev. Leonard Gaetz, Montreal, P. G. W. P., of this jurisdiction, in reference to Dominion Alliance.

G. W. A. Halliday entered, and assumed his duties.

After some discussion, it was resolved to refer the last three communications, together with the question of Prohibition, to a special Committee, consisting of Robinson Thompson, Bowman Corning, Dr. McRobert, Hon. S. Creelman, Avard Longley, J. Parsons, J. Chase.

- (12.)—Grand Secretary Cadets of Temperance. Referred to Committee on Communications.
- (13.)—The Manager of the Intercolonial Railway, granting free returns to representatives attending this Session. Ordered on file, and to be suitably acknowledged.

Wm. M. Brown, P. G. W. P., (chairman) read the report of the Standing Committee on ALLIANCE JOURNAL:—

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE FOR THE ALLIANCE JOURNAL.

To the G. W. Patriarch and Members of the Grand Division,—

The reduction of price to one dollar a year, your Committee regret to find, did not produce increase of subscribers, as was expected; and the income being proportionally less, the calls on the funds of the Grand Division were made larger. The earnest efforts of our Brother Hutchings, in his lecturing tours, contributed to increase of the circulation, and thereby saved the Grand Division from greater pecuniary loss.

Your Committee, desiring to obtain information to lay before the Grand Division, sent to each Subordinate Division, and also to about one hundred prominent members of the Order in Nova Scotia, the accompanying Circular, marked A., with an envelope stamped and directed to the Chairman, for a reply, and requesting all answers to be sent in by 20th October. Up to the 10th inst., forty-seven favorable answers were received, and some six, perhaps, giving unfavorable replies. The number of papers subscribed for by these forty-seven aggregate two hundred and forty-one copies. The names appear on the appended list marked B.

Between the last annual session and the end of the last month, your Committee had to call on the Grand Treasurer for three payments, amounting to nine hundred dollars, to supplement the income of the *Alliance Journal*. A more recent draft has been made for a further sum of four hundred dollars, part of which has been received and appropriated.

Receipts during year ending 31st October were as follows:—

From Subscribers.....	\$ 639 18
From Advertisers.....	263 50
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	\$902 68

Expenses attending issue for same time:—

Printer's account, average 1,100 Copies weekly, to 19th Oct.....	\$1,683 93
Editor, to 19th October.....	300 00
Agent, to 31st October.....	229 77
Postage, Papers, Post-cards and Stamps.....	33 74
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	\$2,247 44

Amount due Mr. McNab for Printing and Mailing, as per account, to 19th ult.....	\$ 820 78
Up to 31st December next, there will be a further indebtedness to him of about.....	330 00
And other expenses about.....	100 00
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	\$1250 00

Towards payment of this sum, there will be obtained from Advertisers, say.....	\$ 120 00
From I. O. G. Templars, balance.....	47 55

From British Templars.....	94 00
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	\$261 55

And there will probably remain sufficient beyond this amount to refund those who have paid subscriptions in advance of January 1st, 1878.

Your Committee, not knowing what might be the decision of the Grand Division as to future publication, gave provisional notice of three months to the printer, on the first of October, of discontinuance.

Your Committee consider the statements now given, sufficient to show how matters stand, and leave all in the hands of the Grand Division, while they stand ready to give such further explanations as any of the assembled Brethern may require.

By command, and on behalf of the Committee,

WM. M. BROWN, *Chairman*.

We, the members of the Grand Division, and of the Committee for the *Alliance Journal*, have examined the account books of the Agent for the paper, and report the same to be correct and satisfactory.

X. Z. CHIPMAN,
R. H. WETMORE.

Halifax, November 12th, 1877.

CIRCULAR. A.

HALIFAX, September 10th, 1877.

Worthy Brother,—

It must be apparent to all interested observers, that the chief causes of the advanced position of the Order of the Sons of Temperance in this Province, as compared with other temperance organizations, are, the circulation of our official organ, and the almost continuous employment of an agent and lecturer. To have either of these discontinued would be to us a very serious loss.

The former of these is now in danger of discontinuance through lack of pecuniary support; the price of the *Alliance Journal* to subscribers has been, for nearly a year, quite below the cost. A large portion of our members would deplore the stoppage of the paper; and for their sakes, and with a view to the further extension of our principles, and the up-building of our beloved Order, an appeal is now made to you in hope that the paper may be placed on secure and satisfactory basis for another year. The paper is for the benefit and instruction of our members and their children; that they may be encouraged and strengthened by the facts which week by week are chronicled; as well as for the conversion to our views of those who have heretofore stood aloof from our Order, and the enterprise it has in hand. To the members, therefore, we address ourselves, imploring you to consider the *Alliance Journal* as your own; and to regard the Grand Division, as indeed it is, a Giant Helper, ready and willing to give mighty aid, through the paper, to the far off and weak as well as the strong and vigorous under its jurisdiction.

The Committee, with much anxiety, have been considering this important matter, and propose as follows:—

Our Order seems to demand for a full measure of usefulness, a weekly issue of 1,500 or more copies. The probable income from ordinary subscription lists, with other obtainable aids, will leave nearly one thousand dollars to be further provided for; and the Committee propose to raise this sum by annual shares of five dollars each, of which they expect each Division and some individuals to take one or more,—they receiving for each share, five copies of the paper weekly, to distribute according to pleasure. One paper should be sent to each charitable and penal institution,—to regimental barracks and ships of war, and to the various institutions throughout the country, as well as to those persons who are willing to pay for it; and to the halls of legislation. If we are to operate successfully on the public mind, it must be by printed messengers sent where people congregate, and to firesides as well.

The number of copies to be printed, and the size of the sheet will have to be determined by the amount of support received. The future of our Order in this jurisdiction will be prosperous or otherwise, according to the extent of our publications in advocacy and for extension of our principles.

That the Committee may be able to submit the matter to the Grand Division at the Annual Session, they present the following questions, to which answer is requested not later than the twentieth of October. This will enable the Committee to know the probability of continuance of the paper, and to have a satisfactory understanding with the printer, in accordance with the agreement existing.

Please separate the questions annexed from this appeal, and return them, answered and unsealed, in the enclosed envelope, by the twentieth of October.

Yours fraternally,

WILLIAM M. BROWN,	} <i>Members of Com.</i>
R. H. WETMORE,	
JAS. A. HALLIDAY,	
ROBT. L. SCHWARTZ,	
ROBT. G. SMITH,	
ROBT. T. MURRAY,	
X. Z. CHIPMAN.	

Attest: J. PARSONS,
Grand Scribe.

Moved by Grand Conductor Murray, seconded by P. G. W. A. Blois, that this report be made the subject of business to-morrow (Thursday) morning. Carried.

The report of the AGENCY COMMITTEE was presented by the chairman, P. G. W. P. Brown, and was referred to the Committee on the state of the Order.

The Grand Scribe presented a numerical and supplementary Financial statement, giving the list of all living divisions, together with their indebtedness to Grand Division, and also a list of the dead or inactive divisions. After some deliberation it was resolved that this report be placed on file for future reference.

Discussion arose on the subject of entertainments by divisions ; spoken to by Representatives Longley, Parsons, Lockwood, Strothard, W. Murray, J. M. Teas, R. T. Murray, Dr. M. Robert. Grand Division adjourned at 12.40 to meet again at 2.30 p. m.

J. Parsons, G. S.

WEDNESDAY AFTERNOON—THIRD SESSION.

Business was resumed at 2.30 o'clock.

Roll of officers called and vacancies filled by G. W. P :—

G. W. A.....	R. S. Blois.
G. Scribe.....	R. H. Creed.
G. Sentinel.....	Jas. E. Hennigar.
P. G. W. P.....	Hon. S. Creelman.

The Grand Scribe entered and took his seat. Minutes of previous sitting read and approved.

Grand Division proceeded to the election of officers for ensuing year. H. A. Taylor and Robinson Thompson were appointed Tellers.

For G. W. P.—Bowman Corning, of No. 4, was nominated and declined.

Rev. R. A. Temple, of No. 182, was nominated for re-election, and the vote was carried by acclamation.

For G. W. A.—T. W. Chesley, of No. 44 ; Bowman Corning, of No. 4 ; John E. Butler, of 7, were nominated. Bro. Butler declined. Ballotting ensued and Bowman Corning was declared elected.

For Grand Scribe.—J. Parsons, of No. 179, was proposed, ballotted for and elected.

For Grand Treasurer.—Henry A. Taylor, of No. 7, was nominated, ballotted for and duly elected.

For Grand Chaplain.—Rev. James Strothard, of No. 324, was proposed for re-election, ballotted for and declared elected.

For Grand Conductor.—Roland H. Creed, of No. 119, was nominated, ballotted for and elected.

For Grand Sentinel.—A. A. G. Langley, of No. 9 ; Isaiah W. Wilson, of No. 154 ; John M. Chase, of No. 7, were proposed, and on the first ballot Brother Wilson was declared elected.

Rep. I. W. Wilson, chairman, presented the following report from the Committee appointed to consider the petition from members of Raymond Division, No. 349, which, after a lengthy discussion, was adopted:—

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON COMMUNICATION FROM RAYMOND DIVISION.

G. W. P. and Members:

Your Special Committee on the petition from Raymond Division, No. 349, asking permission to change its name, for a reason therein set forth; having duly considered the subject in all its bearings, beg leave to recommend the following for your adoption:

Resolved.—That this Grand Division hereby grants the said Raymond Division permission to change its name to Clements West Division, No. 349, provided that, at least, four weeks written notice be given in the Division, and also to each member thereof, and the unanimous vote of the members present be obtained in favor of the change.

All of which is submitted in the bonds of L. P. & F.

ISAIAH W. WILSON,	}	Committee.
JAMES E. HENNIGAR,		
WALTER MCCURDY,		

P. G. W. A. Heenan (as chairman of the Committee on Appeals) presented a report on the appeal from a member of Kellogg Division, which was adopted:

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON APPEALS.

GEORGE THOMSON,	}
vs.	
KELLOGG DIVISION, No. 92.	

G. W. P. and Members:

CASE.—The Division expelled the appellant for non-payment of dues, without first giving him a written notice that he was in arrears.

Your Committee find this action to be in conflict with National Division Decision No. 43, which reads that each delinquent member is entitled to a written notice.

We therefore recommend that the above appeal be sustained.

Submitted in L. P. & F.,

JOHN HEENAN,
W. MURRAY,
ISAIAH W. WILSON,
JOHN MOSHER.

A motion was made and carried, to proceed with the installation of officers. They were installed by MOST WORTHY CHAPLAIN. Heustis acting as G. W. P., and P. G. W. P. Longley as Senior P. G. W. P.

The officers elect were then and subsequently duly installed as follows :

G. W. Patriarch.... REV. R. ALDER TEMPLE, of No. 182.
 G. W. Associate.....BOWMAN CORNING, of No. 4.
 G. Scribe...JONATHAN PARSONS, of No. 179.
 G. Treasurer.HENRY A. TAYLOR, of No. 7.
 G. Chaplain.....REV. JAMES STROTHARD, of No. 324.
 G. Conductor.....ROLAND H. CREED, of No. 119.
 G. Sentinel.....ISAIAH W. WILSON, of No. 154.

Short addresses and appropriate, were made by the officers.

It was *resolved* that we proceed with the election of Representatives to National Division :

The following were proposed, ballotted for, and duly elected :—

P. G. W. P's.		P. G. W. A's.	
William Burrill.....	No. 4	Rev. John Cameron.....	92
Rev. John McMurray..	324	John Heenan.....	7
Wm. M. Brown... . .	7	Donald Johnston... . .	27
Rev. Geo. Christie.....	2	William Murray.....	9
Rev. J. M. Cramp, D.D.	112	G. G. Gray...	354
Rev. R. Alder Temple..	182	William Williams.....	9
Avard Longley.....	44	Robert Boak, Sr.	9
Rev. I. J. Skinner... .	32	Robert S. McCurdy.	16
Wm. E. McRobert, M.D.	7	William Bryden.....	179
Henry A. Taylor... . .	7	R. S. Blois...	124
Thomas M. King	212	J. A. Halliday.....	381
Hon. S. Creelman.....	244	Past Grand Scribe	} 7
C. C. Hamilton, M. D..	322	Patrick Monaghan,	
Rev. Geo. O. Heustis...	410	G.W.A. Bowman Corning.	4
Jonathan Parsons.....	179		
Thomas Hutchings.....	7		
Robert H. Wetmore.....	7		

P.G.W.P. David Marshall, 17, and P.G.W.A., Wm. C. Bill, 405 were elected on condition that their credentials be forwarded to the Grand Scribe previous to the first quarterly session of 1878.

Most Worthy Chaplain Huestis, made a request to the Grand Division for an appropriation to enable him to attend the next session of National Division to be held at Buffalo in June next.

Moved by P. G. W. A., Halliday, seconded by G. Treas. Taylor, that the sum of thirty dollars (\$30.00) be voted to help defray the brother's expenses. Carried.

Grand Division adjourned till 10 o'clock to-morrow morning.

J. Parsons, G. S.

WEDNESDAY EVENING—COMPLIMENTARY SOIREE.

The Soiree in the Division Room in the evening was a most enjoyable affair. P.G.W.P., Wm. M. Brown, presided, ably supported by the G.W.P., Rev. R. A. Temple. The extended tables loaded with choice viands were well patronized, not a seat was vacant. After the tea brief addresses were made by the chairman; G. W. P.; the G. W. A.; P. G. W. P., Longley; M. W. Chaplain, Huestis; and Rev. Alfred Brown; readings by G. Treas., Taylor and Percy Hamilton; and recitation by Mr. Purcell. Music was rendered by a select choir; and solos by several young ladies. The exercises were completed by 11 o'clock.

THURSDAY MORNING—FOURTH SITTING.

Grand Division resumed for business at 10 o'clock.

G. W. P. in the chair.

Roll of officers called—vacancies filled as follows:—

P. G. W. P.	Dr. McRobert of No. 7
G. Sentinel	Walter McCurdy " 52

After the opening ceremony, the Grand Sentinel entered and assumed his duties.

The minutes of the previous sitting were read, amended and approved.

Communications were read from:—

- (1.)—Roderick McKenzie, in the shape of an appeal from the action of *True Blue Division*, No. 430.

Referred to Committee on Appeals.

- (2.)—J. P. Smith, the aged Deputy of Avon Division, No. 12, regretting his inability to be present, and conveying fraternal greetings to the members of G. D.

Ordered to be suitably acknowledged by the Grand Scribe, and then placed on file.

Hon. S. Creelman, Chairman, presented the report of the Committee to arrange the meetings of Grand Division for the year:

GRAND DIVISION ROOM,

Halifax, November 14th, 1877.

The Committee to whom were referred applications in reference to suitable localities for holding the quarterly sessions of this Grand Division, in the ensuing year, beg to report by recommending as follows:—

That the January Session be held at Wolfville.

The April Session at Amherst.

The July Session at Noel.

The Annual Session at Halifax.

Respectfully submitted in L. P. and F.

SAML. CREELMAN.

Adopted.

Rev'd. G. O. Heustis. Chairman, read the following report of the Committee on Obituaries; which by resolution was adopted.

Your Committee beg to report:—

D. GALLAGHER, a native of Ireland, but for many years a resident in Halifax. He was removed from earth in July 1877, in the 85th year of his age. Brother Gallagher was one of the Charter Members of Chebucto Division, which was organized in February 1848, and continued to be a faithful Member to the end.

He was marked by many virtues; a true friend, an earnest Son of Temperance, an energetic and untiring advocate for the principles of Temperance and the interests of the order of Sons.

GEORGE CREED, late of Rechab Division, South Rawdon, a native of England. Died at Rawdon on the Sept. 18, aged seventy-five. About 28 years ago he connected himself with the order of Sons, and was one of the earliest members of Mic-mac Division, Halifax, which relation he sustained until his removal, 12 years since to the Division first named. He was a zealous Son of Temperance; ever at the post of duty; a lover of good men; and a devout christain. He was greatly beloved by his brethren for his many excellencies of character. As a consistent worker in promoting this great moral reform, he had few equals. By example, precept and literary effort to the full extent of his ability, he endeavored to advance the interests, and preserve unsullied the reputation of the Sons of Temperance.

THOS. CONRAN, P. W. P. of Chebucto Division, a native of England, departed this life on the 12th of October.

For many years he was ardently attached to the cause of Temperance, and was held in high esteem by his fellow members in Chebucto Division, as the following record from the Recording Scribe's books shows:—

"That in the death of our late brother Thos. Conran, this Division has lost an old and officient member, faithful and earnest as regards principles, active and energetic in the performance of duty; ready and willing to help, quick to oppose what he thought to be wrong, and always ready to meet kindly those whom he may have offended.

EDWARD JOST, a native of Halifax, died after a very short illness, on the 19th October last past, in the sixty-seventh year of his age.

A true friend of Temperance from early life, he was ever ready to identify himself with every movement adapted to advance the good cause.

When the order of Sons was introduced to Halifax, he immediately associated himself therewith. Was one of the officers of Chebucto Division when first organized in 1848, and to the end of life on earth, continued a faithful, consistent member of that Division. In 1871 he was elevated to the office of G. W. Associate; the duties thus devolving upon him were discharged with great satisfaction to his brethren and the best interests of the cause. Possessed of large means, he was ever ready to sustain all benevolent institutions. His presence was always welcome and frequently seen in the meetings of the G. D. in the Country as well as in the City.

As a christian and Son of Temperance, his life beautifully illustrated the cardinal virtues of our order,—love, purity and fidelity.

We miss such men; for those are our best workers whose Temperance principles are plainly embedded in the Rock of Ages.

May we all imitate the diligence, benevolence and brotherly love exhibited in the life and character of brother Jost.

Submitted in L. P. and F.

GEO. O. HEUSTIS, *Chairman.*

On motion of G. Chaplain, it was resolved that our Grand Scribe forward a letter of sympathy and good will to our aged Brother, P. G. W. A., Robert Boak, Sr., now unable through illness to meet with us. [The letter was duly forwarded. G. S.]

The Grand Scribe read his report as follows, which was referred to the Committee on the State of the Order:—

HALIFAX, 13th Nov., 1877.

Grand Worthy Patriarch and Brethren :

This Thirtieth Annual Session of our "Old Order" finds the Cause of Temperance in this Province in the full tide of prosperity; and from every part of the Jurisdiction comes the gratifying intelligence that the Sons of Temperance individually and as Divisions are now as in days gone by, the foremost workers for the great Reform. From the central parts of the Province, from the east and from the west, come glowing reports of glorious work for Temperance. Reform clubs grow into magnificent proportions in a few days wherever the Reform leaders go, and every town and village of the Province not already rejoicing in the work, is making arrangements for McKenzie or Dutcher to visit them. No doubt the coming winter will find the enthusiasm overspreading these Provinces, blessing thousands of homes and tens of thousands of lives, that for many years have been overshadowed and darkened by the blighting power of Strong Drink. The first Reform club was organized in June last by D. Banks McKenzie, Esq., at Liverpool, and it is now at work more vigorously than ever before. The second was formed by Brother McKenzie in Halifax in July. With the opposition of the liquor fraternity, and apathy in a large degree of the temperance people, Mr. McKenzie came here uninvited and commenced the agita

tion for Reform. Only a few (*nine*, I think) assembled for consultation, when full notice was given requesting *all* the temperance people and philanthropists of the City to meet and arrange the work. This Grand Body was well represented. Afterwards when success crowned every effort, the leading men of the City were delighted to come forward and from the platform express to delighted thousands their own great sympathy with the "glorious work, *we* are doing." True it is now as in the olden time "one soweth and another reapeth." This visit of Mr. McKenzie was in my opinion the bravest act of the battle thus far; and was crowned with deserving success. The club in Halifax is just entering into the possession of a fine property which will be a gathering place in the Capital, not only for the club here, but for the hundreds of members visiting the City from the Sister societies.

The Societies already organized in Nova Scotia with their present membership are as follows:—

Yarmouth.....	4600
Tusket	300
Other Clubs in Yarmouth Co.....	1000
Halifax	1200
" Womens' Temperance Union.....	1000
Truro	1800
Amherst	900
Pictou	600
New Glasgow	600
Sydney....	600
North Sydney	500
Sydney Mines	250
Digby	640
Westport	300
Annapolis.....	120
Port Hawkesbury.....	150
Port Hastings	150
Liverpool.....	300

Total 15010

It is gratifying to know that so many Temperance veterans are spared to behold these prosperous days.

STATISTICS.

Twenty Divisions have been organized during the year with *five hundred and thirty-three* (533) charter members. These are all doing well and promise good work for the ensuing year. But while 20 new Societies were added, some seventeen with a membership of about 300 have altogether ceased working and must be struck off our roll. This list of dead or inactive divisions is presented in the supplementary statement, which contains in addition the names and membership of all the living divisions, together with the sums due by those that are indebted to the Grand Division for per capita tax.

The living divisions number 167 with an actual membership of 8400; when the Books were closed for auditing on the second inst., returns were in my hands from 112 divisions representing 6700 members. Some 12 returns have been received since; the remaining 43 will keep dropping along during this and the succeeding quarter, just inpropor-

tion to the business capacity of the members and peculiar circumstances of each of these delinquent divisions.

The publication of the receipts in the *ALLIANCE JOURNAL* has served to bring the financial matters of each Division so far as regards Grand Division accounts, before all the members, and thereby tended to promptness by the Division and the Deputy.

The return presented to the National Division for last year is as follows:—

*RETURN of the Grand Division of Nova Scotia to the National Division
S. of T. of N. A., for the Year beginning first day of January, 1876,
and ending on the the thirty-first day of December, 1876.*

Number of Divisions last year	171
Number of Divisions now in operation	175
Number admitted by Initiation and by card	2680
Number reinstated	244
Number withdrawn	720
Number of members of Divisions whose Charters have been surrendered	389
Number suspended	1784
Number expelled for Violation of the Pledge	280
Number expelled for other causes	1230
Number of Deaths	52
Number of Violations of the Pledge	420
Whole number of Members	8069
Number of Lady Visitors admitted	78
Whole number of Lady Visitors	447
Whole amount of receipts by Subordinates	\$8480.00
Paid for benefits by Subordinate Divisions	\$320.00
Cash on hand and invested by Subordinates	\$18964.00
Per-Capita tax to Grand Division	\$1836 50
Per-Capita tax N. D., 5 cents each member	\$314.25
Number of Representatives in Grand Division	1465
Number of Representatives in National Division	33
Number of Public Temperance Meetings held	726
Number of Temperance Tracts distributed	18500

HALIFAX, January 1877.

J. PARSONS,
Grand Scribe.

OUR FINANCES

so far as the receipts for the year shew, are very satisfactory. During the general depression of the past 12 months the receipts on general account (for per Cap. tax and stock) amounted to \$1939.93—within \$155 of the receipts of the previous year, and exceeding the receipts of the year 1875 by \$157.

The Aggregate Receipts for the year are as follows:—

	<i>General.</i>	<i>Agency.</i>	<i>Total.</i>
First quarter (to Dec. 31, '76)	\$477.63	.....	477.63
Second “ (to Mar. 31, '77)	515.75	236.35	752.10
Third “ (to June 30, '77)	428.64	236.26	664.90
Fourth “ (to Sept. 30, '77)	517.91	17.20	535.11
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	\$1,939.93	489.81	2,429.74
For year ended Sept. 1876	2,095.51	795.56	2,891.07
“ “ Sept. 1875	1,782.60	709.08	2,491.68

THE AGENCY.

The receipts on Agency Account (by special subscriptions and donations and from the Charter fees of new Divisions) were nearly as good while Brother Hutchings our agent was in the field as for previous years. But in midsummer, the Agency Fund was exhausted as shown by the Grand Treasurer's accounts, and the Committee did not feel justified to continue the work. Brother Hutchings accepted an engagement to labor three months in Newfoundland, where he is now employed and where he is doing good work for the Cause.

It rests with this Annual Session to provide means for the prosecution of Agency work during the coming year. This department of our efforts is too valuable to be allowed to sink into abeyance.

THE EXPENDITURE

during the year has been beyond our income.

The large sum of \$900 has been paid out on account of ALLIANCE JOURNAL. The income from the paper did not meet the expectations we formed a year ago, and the Funds of G. D. had to be thus largely drawn upon. But this is not all. The Grand Treasurer reports \$370.59 on hand; but since his books were closed another order for \$400 on ALLIANCE JOURNAL account has been presented to him, and which you see he cannot pay by some \$30.

Add to this, the Chairman of the Committee of ALLIANCE JOURNAL tells us this Grand Body will be called on at the close of the year,—in about 6 weeks—to pay some \$600 or \$700 more, to meet actual deficiency.

Our actual financial standing at present is:—

- (1.) The Agency Fund owes the Grand Treasurer \$5.49.
- (2.) The general Fund of G. D. is overdrawn \$30.00, and a debt of, say \$600 is standing against it to be met within two months.
- (3.) Our invested funds—£120—invested in the N. S. Building Society some ten years ago, and now about to mature doubled, can be drawn in February next and represent about \$940 Canada Currency.

Were it not for a part of this, our Grand Division would be badly in debt for the next two years. As it is, it is necessary to use great caution with our funds.

STOCK.

We are very well supplied with the articles used by the Divisions, except Constitutions and Bye-Laws. The last edition of 4000 printed about 3 years ago is exhausted; a new edition of about 5000 is now required. The Committee on Constitution & Bye-Laws, has revised the last edition and the committee on printing is ready to ask for tenders if the Grand Division so order.

DISTRICT DIVISIONS.

County Societies have proved so successful in dealing with local questions, and performing home work with other Organizations, that the National Division has arranged for the organization of District Divisions, to include the Divisions in one or more Counties, and which shall by quarterly meetings, a system of visitation, and mutual co-operation, aid the weak divisions, plant the order in new localities, and

perform much work that the Grand Division cannot do. Such Organizations would greatly aid the Agent in his labors, and without much expense would add greatly to the efficiency of our Old Order. This matter was presented to the last Quarterly Session and referred to the Annual Meeting.

OUR DEATH ROLL.

Edward Jost P. G. W. A., and Thomas Conran and D. Gallagher, representatives from Chebucto Division No. 7 and George J. Creed, Deputy G. W. P. of Rechab No. 119, "late members of this Grand Division" have died since our last Session. I beg to suggest that a MEMORIAL TABLET be placed in the JOURNAL of Proceedings commemorative of these departed brethren. The names of these brethren have been familiar in Grand Division annals and they were personally known and deservedly beloved by almost every member present. May we all emulate their virtues and their devotion to the Cause of Temperance, and their love for our old Order of the Sons.

Submitted in Love, Purity and Fidelity,

J. PARSONS,
Grand Scribe.

The Grand Treasurer read his report as printed in the preceding pages.

P. G. W. P., Longley, Chairman, presented the report of the Committee on the State of the Order. Resolved to consider it by sections.

First section, read and adopted.

Second, laid on the table.

Third (respecting the Alliance Journal) was read.

The report of the Standing Committee on A. J. was called for and read by G. Scribe. Discussion ensued, spoken to by A. Longley; P. G. W. P.; Wm. M. Brown, P. G. W. P.; A. A. Langley; T. W. Chesley; J. M. Chase; Dr. McRobert, P. G. W. P.; Grand Scribe.

An extension of time—10 minutes—was moved, seconded and passed.

Resolved with some discussion that the ALLIANCE JOURNAL and the remaining paragraphs of the Report on the State of the Order be deferred till this evening's session.

A motion to adjourn till 2.30 was carried.

The Grand Division closed in due form.

J. Parsons, G. S.

THURSDAY AFTERNOON—FIFTH SITTING.

Grand Division was called to order and opened for transaction of business at 2.40 o'clock.

Roll of officers called ; all present.

Grand Worthy Patriarch...	.....	Rev. R. Alder Temple.
“ “ Associate...	.....	Bowman Corning.
“ Scribe..	.....	Jonathan Parsons.
“ Treasurer ...	.....	Henry A. Taylor,
“ Chaplain.....	.....	Rev. James Strothard.
“ Conductor.....	.....	Roland H. Creed.
“ Sentinel...	.....	Isaiah W. Wilson
P. G. W. P .....	.....	Rev. George O. Huestis.

The minutes of the forenoon sitting were read and approved.

A communication was read from T. J. Lynskey, Esq., granting reduction of fares to members attending this session who travel to and fro over the Western Counties Railroad.

On motion, it was unanimously *resolved*, that the thanks of Grand Division be hereby tendered to the Intercolonial and Western Counties' Railways for reduction of fares to our representatives.

Robinson Thompson, chairman, read the report of the special committee on “Prohibition.” Motion was made to adopt *en bloc*. Spoken to by Representatives Corning, Longley, McRobert, Isaiah Wilson, Strothard, R. T. Murray, R. H. Wetmore, Parsons, Bond, Thompson, Huestis. The motion was put and carried.

It is as follows:—

The Committee appointed to consider and report upon the question of Prohibition and to whom were referred the several communications from the Secretary of the Dominion Alliance and the Rev. Leonard Gates, beg to report as follows:—

The committee is fully of the opinion that an important step has been gained in the advancement of the work of Prohibition in this Dominion, by the Union consummated between the Dominion Alliance and the Prohibitory Leagues of Ontario and Quebec, and in the formation of a new organization denominated “the Dominion Alliance for the total suppression of the Liquor Traffic.”

The committee commend the constitution of the said Alliance to the approval of this Grand Division, and recommend that this Body extend to it an earnest and generous co-operation and support, in aid of the accomplishment of its highly important aims and objects.

That in order to effectually co-operate in the promotion of the Prohibition cause, the committee beg to recommend that suitable steps be

taken to centralize the efforts of the various Temperance organizations and friends of Prohibition throughout the Province by a Provincial and County Alliances as auxiliaries to the "Dominion Alliance for the entire Prohibition of the Liquor Traffic."

That it shall be the duty of such Auxiliaries to hold meetings throughout their Jurisdictions at which efforts shall be made to obtain by a vote, an endorsement of the principles of the Dominion Alliance, and the enrolment of the names of such as are willing to contribute a certain amount annually, in aid of the funds required for the promotion of the aims of the Alliance.

In reference to the communication of the Rev. Mr. Gates, the committee recommend for the consideration of the G. D. the following resolution:—

That while the system of licensing the sale of intoxicating liquors for a beverage continues as a blot upon any Statute Book in the Dominion of Canada, this Grand Division will most willingly give its co-operation and support in order to obtain any amendments to the Dunkin or other Acts, which would have a tendency either to hinder the granting of licenses or to procure the efficient carrying out of the objects for which such laws were enacted.

Respectfully submitted in L. P. & F.,

R. THOMPSON,
Chairman.

Grand Division Room Halifax, Nov. 15th, 1877.

Past Grand Conductor, J. E. Butler, presented the subjoined report from the Committee on Communications:—

DIVISION ROOM, Temperance Hall.

Your Committee on Communications have had before them but one communication;—that from the Grand Section of Cadets, regulating the number of Representatives from this Grand Division to that body. The change in their Constitution is quite reasonable, and your Committee recommend that this G. Division act in accordance therewith, and elect two members to represent them in the G. Section, as it is desirable, this G. Division maintain its connection with the Order of Cadets.

Submitted in the bonds of the Order.

JAS. STROTHARD,
J. E. BUTLER,
T. W. CHESLEY.

Halifax, Nov. 15th 1877.

Adopted.

P. G. W. A., Heenan, chairman of Committee on appeals presented a report on the complaint presented to the Grand Division by a member of True Blue Division, which report was adopted:—

GRAND DIVISION ROOM,
Temperance Hall,
Halifax, N. S., Nov. 15th. 1877.

The Standing Committee on appeals have had under their Consideration a Communication from Bro. Roderick McKenzie, of True Blue

Division, No. 435, complaining of the alleged irregularity of the passing of the Bye-Laws of that Division.

Your Committee are of the opinion that the mode of passing the Bye-Laws as well as the matter contained therein, are entirely under the control of each Division, except that the Grand Division through its Committee on Constitution and Bye-Laws, see that they do not conflict with the Constitution. See Manual of Decisions N. D., No. 177.

Your Committee therefore ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

Respectfully submitted in L. P. & F.,

JOHN HEENAN,
WM. MURRAY,
ISAIAH W. WILSON.

It was moved, seconded and passed that the thanks of Grand Division be tendered the City Divisions for the use of the Division Room during this session.

Resolved, also, that "thanks" be tendered the Temperance Hall Company for the free use of the Auditorium for yesterday afternoon's meeting.

Rep. Butler, on behalf of the Grand Section of Cadets, requested the privilege of printing the Records of their session in our Journal of Proceedings. Granted.

It was resolved that the travelling expenses of the Grand Worthy Patriarch (or G. W. A. in absence of G. W. P.) and Grand Scribe only be paid in attending the sessions during the ensuing year.

On motion of Grand Treasurer Taylor, it was voted that six hundred (600) copies of the YEAR BOOK be printed and distributed as usual.

Grand Sentinel announced ROSE BUD Band of Hope in waiting. Business was suspended, the doors were thrown open, and the Band entered, about 200 in number, marshalled by Grand Marshall John Shean, and assigned positions by the Superintendent and assistant officers. They were greeted with an ode of welcome by the Grand Division, and were introduced by Superintendent J. G. Wetmore, who gave in brief the progress and present position and prospects of the Band. This was responded to by the G. W. P. in a very appropriate address. The Band then went through their usual opening, initiatory and closing ceremonies.

An entertainment was also given by members of the Band in readings and recitations; and brief addresses were made by Most

Worthy Chaplain, Grand Chaplain, Grand Treasurer, and Representatives Chesley and Longley.

The Band withdrew in fine order.

The annexed report from the Committee on Juvenile Organizations had been prepared by Robert J. Wilson, in the absence of the Chairman, and was now presented and adopted:—

To the G. W. P. :—

The following is a Tabulated Statement of the Bands of Hope which have sent returns to date :—

Name.	Location.	When Organized.	Members.		Funds in Try in investmts.
			Boys.	Girls.	
Rosebud	Halifax	Sep. 6, 1864 .	122	145	\$600.00
Rosette	Greenfield	Oct. 4, 1867 .	18	17	0.86
Mayflower.....	Grand Joggins ...	Jan. 10, 1874 .	37	40	8.00
Mayflower.....	Mid. Musquodoboit	Jan. 30, 1874 .	16	24	2.67
Early Dawn ..	Musquodoboit Har.	Nov 25, 1875 .	8	14	0.79
Star in the East.	Antigonish..	Dec. 2, 1875 .	22	29	7.50
Life Boat.....	Hubbards' Cove ..	Feb. 8, 1876 .	15	25	5.50
			238	297	\$625.32

Submitted in L. P. and F.,

ROBERT J. WILSON,
For the Committee

Halifax, November 15th, 1878.

Grand Division voted to adjourn till 7.30

Closed in due form.

J. Parsons, G. S.

THURSDAY EVENING—SIXTH SITTING.

Grand Division resumed for business at the time appointed.

G. W. A. in the Chair.

Roll of officers called.

Present.—G. W. A.; G. Treasurer; G. Sentinel. Vacancies filled by acting G. W. P. as follows :—

G. W. A. R. S. Blois,
G. Scribe J. E. Butler,
G. Conductor..... R. T. Murray,
G. Chaplain Dr. McRobert,
P. G. W. P. John Heenan.

Grand Division opened by the ceremony of the order.

Grand Scribe entered and took his seat.

Records of the preceding meeting were read, amended and approved.

The Committee of Finance and Audit recommended, in a supplementary report, the payment of the G. W. P's. bill for postage and travel during the past year, amounting to \$12.23. Adopted.

Grand Scribe read a letter from P. G. W. P., Thomas Hutchings, in Newfoundland. Ordered to be placed on file.

The Grand Scribe informed this Grand Body that certain Band of Hope stock, usually kept on hand, is nearly exhausted, and requested authority to procure further supply. The matter was referred to the decision of the two committees, on "Printing" and "Juvenile Organizations."

The Grand Conductor entered and took his seat.

The Report of the Committee on STATE OF THE ORDER was taken from the table, and Section 3, referring to the ALLIANCE JOURNAL, was read; spoken to by Representatives Longley, Parsons, Wm. M. Brown, R. Thompson, R. S. Blois, W. C. Silver, W. Murray, R. T. Murray, and carried.

Dr. McRobert, Grand Chaplain, *pro. tem.*, requested permission to retire; granted by vote, and John McLearn was appointed to fill the office.

Fourth Section was read and adopted.

Fifth Section was read and motion made and seconded for adoption; spoken to by Brethren R. T. Murray, T. W. Chesley, and J. M. Chase.

The Grand Conductor requested to be relieved from his duties. Robinson Thompson was appointed acting G. Conductor.

The acting G. W. P. asked leave to retire; the request was granted, and Senior P. G. W. P., Wm. M. Brown, was called to the chair and assumed the duties of G. W. P.

The motion to adopt the 5th Section was put and carried.

Sixth Section was put and carried on a division.

Seventh, Eighth, Ninth and Tenth Sections were read, put to vote, and adopted.

The *Second* Section was taken from the table, discussed by a number of members. G. Treasurer proposed a substitute for part No. 5.

of the Section which was adopted, and the Section as amended passed.

The Report as a whole, as amended, was then voted upon and adopted as follows:—

GRAND DIVISION ROOM,
Nov. 15th, 1877.

The committee upon the State of the Order beg leave to report:—

(1). OUR STANDING AND PROGRESS.

Your committee are pleased to learn that during the year just ended, the Order has made some advances; twenty new Divisions having been instituted embracing a membership of 533. The entire active membership of the Order within the Jurisdiction being 8,400. With this force properly employed, much should be accomplished on behalf of the cause during the current year. Earnest, perserving work is at the present time greatly needed on the part of our whole Order.

The work which, under God, has been accomplished through our instrumentality in the past should be an incentive to the accomplishment of more for the future.

The public sentiment which prevails in this province to-day, upon the subject of the Rum-traffic is largely the result of our teaching; and this is true as regards our Order all over this continent, and over a large portion of the world. But there is much more work to be done, and we should well consider how we can best do it.

The training for this work should begin, and be sedulously carried on in the Division Room, but should be extended outside as opportunity offers. The Division which devotes its time and strength to entertainments of a light and frivolous nature instead of discussing principles and modes of action bearing upon the ultimate suppression of the traffic, has but imperfectly apprehended the nature of the mission in which it is engaged, and must largely fail in bringing moral strength to bear upon the cause. If this tendency of things with us is in the direction indicated, then we would do well to consider the propriety of reform in these particulars. This suggestion is offered in the spirit of brotherly kindness, and for the good of all interests concerned.

(2.) AGENCY.

It is a matter for regret that the funds of the Agency Committee are exhausted, and we do not see very plainly how they are to be replenished. We cannot hope for great activity or growth in connection with our Order if the agency is dispensed with altogether. The Agency Committee deserve great praise for their unceasing efforts in the way of sustaining for many years past, this valuable auxiliary to our cause. The Agency Committee in their report fail, however, to point out any course of action in this respect for the future.

Probably the most feasible plan to form a neucleus agency fund would be—for the agency committee to issue a circular to members of the Order for aid in the form of donations, public collections and subscriptions as in former years for the prosecution of agency work—and that local efforts be made by our Brothers in their several localities in holding public meetings.

(3.) THE ALLIANCE JOURNAL.

The sustentation of this valuable paper bears a close relation to the immediately preceding subject, as respects the necessities of the Order, and the progress of the cause, and, perhaps, forms a subject more difficult of resolution.

The support of the paper during the last year has drawn heavily upon our resources, and we cannot contemplate a similar drain for the current year without dismay; still, even that might be better than to let the paper fall.

Several plans or methods of continuing the paper, at least for one year more, have suggested themselves to your committee.

First, the giving of a bonus, say of \$500 to any one who would agree to publish the paper in a satisfactory manner at his own risk. Secondly, to publish the paper semi-monthly. Thirdly, to reduce the size so as to largely diminish the cost, without reducing the price now charged; and Fourthly,—to run the paper as it is, at all hazards, for another year. The last plan is deemed most feasible by your committee. The cost of printing the paper in its present form can probably be reduced to the extent of \$300, and if so, the increase which could be made to its subscription list would reduce the tax upon the G. D. to a sum not exceeding that which would accrue under either of the other schemes. Neither the reducing of the size of the paper, nor the issuing of it fortnightly instead of once a week, would probably be attended with a reduction of cost commensurate with the sacrifice which would have been made; and the plan of giving a bonus is open to many objections, and would probably involve many difficulties in detail.

(4.) PROHIBITION.

This your Committee apprehend is no less the avowed policy of the Order to-day than during the years long gone by; nay, your Committee think that it is increasing by the conviction of every true Son of Temperance, that there can be no compromise with the iniquitous Rum Traffic, and that the consummation of our hopes in the salvation of our fellow men from the thralldom of drunkenness, cannot be fully realized until this potent agency is secured.

(5.) THE DOMINION ALLIANCE.

The Grand Division need not be told that this Alliance aims at nothing short of the entire suppression of the Liquor Traffic. The public sentiment in Ontario and Quebec seems just now, however, to be greatly turned towards the Dunkin Act, as it is called, and the opinion there is, that, for the present, better results would accrue to the cause generally throughout the Dominion if the strength of the Alliance were put forth in the way of improving the Dunkin Act through the medium of legislation during the approaching session of Parliament.

In these plans and wishes of our brethren in Ontario and Quebec it would seem but fair and generous for us, for the present, to concur. If your committee properly understood the present position and aspect of the cause, as effecting the whole Dominion, nothing would give more comfort and satisfaction to the enemy whose nefarious plans we are seeking to combat, as the spectacle of divided counsel and action as between the Upper and Lower Provinces on the score of immediate legislation.

For reasons which are not quite as plain to us as to them, our brethren in Ontario and Quebec are attaching great importance to and mainly

relying upon the Duncan Act to stay the tide of intemperance there, and are looking to the early improvement and subsequent enforcement of this Act, as preliminary to a direct and determined strike for Prohibition. As this course of action will neither damage us nor hurtfully affect the general cause, we may afford to waive for the time being any preferences we may cherish for a more decided and direct mode of procedure, for the sake of securing harmony of action. Even were the Dunkin Act greatly improved, your committee believe that so far as Nova Scotia is concerned we should prefer to carry on the crusade against the traffic under our own License Law, until prohibition can be secured.

Your committee would, therefore, recommend entire harmony of action as regards the question of early legislation. We would, however, wish to have it distinctly understood, that to secure our concurrence in the proposed legislation, care must be taken not to supercede or in any way interfere with our present efficient License Law.

(6.) FINANCE.

We also hope that a favorable response will be given throughout this jurisdiction to the present plan of the Dominion Alliance for raising the sum of \$100,000 to meet the purposes of the Alliance.

Money constitutes the success of war in all good as well as evil causes.

Liquor Dealers raise vast sums of money to defeat our laudable endeavors to put away the evil of liquor selling; let us follow their example in this respect as far as we may be able.

(7.) JUVENILE ORGANIZATIONS.

The importance of training up the young in habits of virtue and sobriety, cannot be over estimated, and your committee would, therefore, strongly recommend these institutions to the fostering care and utmost regard of the Order. The Bands of Hope and Cadets of Temperance must be regarded as the surest means, under God, of our final triumph over the Demon Alcohol.

(8.) REFORM MOVEMENT.

In this new movement, which forms such a marked feature of the times, as regards the efforts being put forth for the redemption of man from the vice of intemperance, we would fain hope for the fulfilment of all the hopes which its present achievements seem now to foreshadow. The providence of God seems to be signally manifest in connection with this movement. There seems to be much reliance upon God connected with this reform.

The time seems opportune for all christian people to come forth to the help of the good cause.

(9.) THE CHURCHES.

Let the churches throughout the land lend active help to the common cause, the cause of all mankind.

(10.) LICENSE LAW AMENDMENTS.

Some further amendments to the license law may be desirable, and, if so, will be attended to in proper time.

The foregoing report is respectfully submitted.

Committee	{	A. LONGLEY,
		SAMUEL CREELMAN,
		B. CORNING,
		WM. MURRY.

Moved by T. W. Chesley, seconded by J. M. Chase, that the offer (as below) of Messrs. Sancton and Piper, of Bridgetown, to print and mail the *ALLIANCE JOURNAL*, be accepted.

Put to vote and carried unanimously :—

BRIDGETOWN, Nov. 10th, 1877.

To the Publishing Committee of the Alliance Journal,—

We hereby agree to publish the *Alliance Journal* for the year 1878, the publishing committee furnishing all the necessary copy, at the following rate, viz. :—

We will do the printing of the A. Journal, with new type, upon as good paper as it is now printed, do all the mailing and pay the postage upon the first thousand copies, for the sum of twelve hundred dollars (\$1200) and for every after hundred we will do the work for fifty dollars per hundred (\$50.00). The above offer to be subject to the following conditions :—

First—That the publishing of the A. Journal be done at our office, in Bridgetown. *Second*—that the size of the paper be reduced from 24 x36 to 23x34, and columns shortened one quarter of an inch. This change of size will entail no reduction in the quantity of reading matter, as we will use less leaded matter to make up for the loss. The only difference in the appearance of the A. Journal will be the absence of half an inch of white margin, all round, which will give it a neater appearance by far. *Third*—That the publication day of the A. Journal be changed from Wednesday to Thursday.

Yours respectfully,

SANCTON & PIPER.

After considerable discussion it was—

Resolved, That the matter of the Editorial and Business Management of the *ALLIANCE JOURNAL* be left with the Standing Committee on A. J., with the understanding that the cost thereof do not exceed four hundred dollars per annum.

Resolved, That we proceed with the election of Standing Committees for the year. Result as follows :—

Agency—William M. Brown, John Grierson, J. G. Wetmore, Robert J. Wilson, John M. Chase.

Alliance Journal—William M. Brown, R. H. Wetmore, W. C. Silver, R. L. Schwartz, X. Z. Chipman, Major Theakston.

Appeals—John Heenan, William Murray, Isaiah W. Wilson, James C. Merlin, John E. Butler.

Audit and Finance—William Foster, John Mosher, W. Charles Stirling.

Charters and New Divisions—The Grand Scribe, John Shean, John Crook.

Constitution and Bye-Laws—John Heenan, William Murray, William Williams.

Credentials—Henry D. Holloway, R. G. Smith, George Ross.

On Halls—At Wolfville—George V. Rand, for January Session.

At Amherst—M. D. Pride, for April Session.

At Noel—Thomas Hunter, for July Session.

At Halifax—William Murray, P. G. W. A., for Annual Session.

Juvenile Organizations—Robert J. Wilson, John Shean, John G. Wetmore, W. J. Gates, Thomas Hutchings, John Grierson, Bowman Corning, Thomas M. King, Deidamia Thomas.

Legislative Action—P. G. W. P.'s, Robt. H. Wetmore, Hon. S. Creelman, Avar Longley, and D. G. W. P.'s, William C. Silver, and Hiram Black.

Printing—H. D. Holloway, John M. Chase, Joseph Purcell.

Representatives of G. D. in the Provincial Grand Section of Cadets of Temperance—P. G. W. A.'s, John Heenan, William Williams.

The sum of three dollars was voted to the Janitor of the Hall, and also the additional sum of one dollar for extra services in preparing the Auditorium for yesterday afternoon's meeting.

It was moved, seconded, and carried, that MEMORIAL TABLETS to our departed members be inserted in the Journals of this Session.

Moved and seconded, that Journals of the proceedings of the Quarterly Sessions of 1878, in pamphlet form, be dispensed with; and that the proceedings in detail be published in the *Alliance Journal*, and copies thereof furnished each Division in the jurisdiction.

On motion of Grand Treasurer Taylor, it was—

Resolved, That out of the funds to be drawn from our investments, two shares be purchased in the Nova Scotia Building Society, and that the balance so drawn be put into the Treasury of this Grand Division.

Resolved, That the salary of the Grand Scribe be three hundred dollars for the year.

Moved by Grand Scribe, and—

Resolved, That Five Thousand Copies of Constitutions and Bye-Laws, for Subordinate Divisions, be printed, under direction of the Committee.

Moved by Representative John McLearn, of No. 309, seconded, and carried *nem con* :—

That the thanks of the visiting members be tendered to the members of Chebucto and Mayflower Divisions, and especially to the ladies, for invitations to the sumptuous entertainment last evening.

A motion was made for this Session of Grand Division to close.

The Chairman of the Committee on Enrolment reported 92 Representatives and 35 Visitors in attendance during this Session. [See Appendix.]

Resolved, That the dates of this year's Sessions be fixed by the Executive of Grand Division, after consulting local members.

The minutes of this meeting were read over, amended, and then declared approved.

The motion to close was seconded, put, and carried.

Grand Division closed at 11.40 p. m., by the ceremony of the Order, with 31 members present.

J. Parsons, G. S.



APPENDIX A.

REPORT OF ENROLMENT COMMITTEE.

HALIFAX, November 15, 1877.

Grand Worthy Patriarch and Brothers,—

Your Committee beg to report the following representatives and visitors present during this Annual Session:—

REPRESENTATIVES.

No. 4 Milton.

Bowman Corning, G. W. A.

No. 6 Union.

Rev. A. D. Merkel.

No. 7 Chebucto.

H. A. Taylor, P. G. W. P.

W. M. Brown, P. G. W. P.

John Heenan, P. G. W. A.

R. H. Wetmore, P. G. W. P.

W. C. Silver, D. G. W. P.

W. E. McRoberts, P. G. W. P.

Charles Allen.

John B. Johnston.

John Shean.

F. Hennigar.

John E. Butler.

Charles Stirling.

G. J. Koche.

John M. Chase.

H. D. C. Holloway.

J. G. Wetmore.

Robert J. Wilson.

John Grierson.

Edward Kerwin.

No. 7 Mayflower.

Wm. Murray, P. G. W. A.

Wm. Williams, P. G. W. A.

Wm. Foster, P. G. W. P.

Robert G. Smith.

Robert L. Schwartz.

Robert T. Murray, G. Con.

John J. Bissett.

Joseph Purcell.

John O'Sullivan.

A. G. Langley.

John Crook.

Walter McAdam.

John McCrow.

John Hutt.

No. 12 Avon.

Jesse P. Smith, D. G. W. P.

John W. Smith.

No. 44 Olive Branch.

Avard Longley, P. G. W. P.

T. W. Chesley.

J. E. Sancton, D. G. W. P.

No. 49 Star.

Xerxes Z. Chipman.

George Ross.

No. 52 Rising Sun.

Sydney Lindsay.

Walter McCurdy.

No. 72 Agricola.

Frederick Tupper, D. G. W. P.

No. 92 Kellogg.

Hugh Fraser, D. G. W. P.

Alex. Dunbar, D. G. W. P.

Daniel McDonald.

No. 119 Rechab.

R. H. Creed, D. G. W. P.

Mrs. R. H. Creed.

Jacob Blois.

No. 124 Vesper.

Richard L. Blois, D. G. W. P.

Leonard Hamilton.

No. 129.

Robert Fraser, D. G. W. P.

No. 154 Hope.

Isaiah W. Wilson, G. Sent.

James W. Aymar, D. G. W. P.

No. 158.

N. McGray.

M. D. McGray.

No. 179 New Era.

J. F. L. Parsons, P. G. W. P.

No. 182 Amherst.

Rev. R. Adler Temple, G. W. P.

*No. 196 Canning.*James E. Hennigar, D. G. W. P.
W. H. Robinson.*No. 235.*

Mrs. Reliance Adams.

*No. 237 Richmond.*John Mosher, D. G. W. P.
Wm. McKinlay.
Thomas Moore.*No. 244 Springdale.*

Hon. S. Creelman, P. G. W. P.

*No. 247 Crystal.*George Campbell.
Rupert Fulton.
J. M. Teas.*No. 309 Still in Time.*

John McLearn, D. G. W. P.

No. 318 Hubblards.

John Gibbons, D. G. W. P.

*No. 321 ———*P. J. Grant, D. G. W. P.
Joseph Grant.*No. 322 Cornwallis.*

J. E. Lockwood.

No. 324 Riverside.

Rev. J. Strothard, G. Ch.

*No. 329 Milford.*Benjamin Bond, D. G. W. P.
David McDonald.*No. 354 Northern Star.*James C. Merlin.
J. Suckling.
G. G. Gray, D. G. W. P.
James Harris.
R. Dorey.
Edward Palmer.*No. 360 Rose of Douglas.*

Thomas Ferguson.

No. 361 Reform.

William McKeen, D. G. W. P.

No. 370 ———

Daniel Faulkner.

No. 373 Southern Star.

John L. French.

No. 381 Central Star Light.

James A. Halliday, P. G. W. A.

*No. 391 Dawn of Light.*Robinson Thompson, D. G. W. P.
John Robinson.*No. 396 Elmsvale.*

D. W. B. Reid, D. G. W. P.

No. 410 Selmah.

Rev. Geo. O. Huestis, M. W. Ch.

{	Lawrence Tremblay, of
	<i>No. 97 Northumberland,</i>
	<i>New Brunswick.</i>

VISITORS.

No. 7 Chebucto.

Charles Lane.
 W. Levis.
 John Murphy.
 Mrs. J. G. Wetmore.
 Miss Annie Wetmore.
 Miss Florence Stirling.
 Miss Bessie Wetmore.
 Miss Nettie Thomas.
 Miss Jane Wetmore.
 Mrs. Thomas.
 Mrs. R. H. Wetmore.
 Miss Maggie Wetmore.
 Miss Lois Keating.

No. 9 Mayflower.

Henry Romans.
 Miss M. A. Murray.
 Miss Mary Francis.
 Miss Lizzie Templeman.
 Mrs. W. Foster.
 Mrs. D. Templeman.
 Mrs. R. G. Smith.
 Mrs. R. T. Murray.
 Robert P. Murray.
 Charles Bennett.

No. 92 Kellogg.

Johnston Davidson.

No. 235 ———

Edward Kendrick.
 Frank Nickerson.
 Nelson Adams.
 Thomas D. Crowell.

No. 237 Richmond.

Mrs. Moore.

No. 354 Northern Star.

Mrs. J. F. L. Parsons.
 Mrs. Longley.
 Mrs. J. C. Merlin.
 Miss Kaizer.

No. 361 Reform.

Gordon McKeen.

No. 280 ———

Frederick Chambers.

No. of Delegates in attendance..... 93

No. of Visitors in attendance..... 35

Submitted in L., P., and F.

R. L. SCHWARTZ,
 ISAIAH W. WILSON,
 JAMES E. HENNIGAR, } Committee

APPENDIX B.

A Digest of the Proceedings of the Grand Division of Nova Scotia, in the First Quarterly Session of 1877.

CONCORD DIVISION ROOM,
BARRINGTON, N. S.,
Monday Evening, Jan. 29, 1877. }

Precisely at seven o'clock the Grand Division was called to order by the Grand Worthy Associate, acting as G. W. P. ; and this first Session of the year was opened according to the ceremony prescribed in the Ritual.

Roll of officers called.

Present—James A. Halliday, of No. 381, G. W. A. ; Jonathan Parsons, No. 179, Grand Scribe ; Thomas Hutchings, No. 7. P. G. W. P.

The vacant offices were filled pro tem. as follows :—

<i>G. W. A.</i> —Dr. W. A. C. Randall, of No. 2.	
<i>Treasurer</i> —Heman Gardner.	2.
<i>Chaplain</i> —Rev. F. W. H. Pickles,	5.
<i>Conductor</i> —Rufus H. Crowell,	5.
<i>Sentinel</i> —John A. Christie,	383.

Committees for this Session were appointed as follows :—

Committee on Enrolment—J. K. Knowles, Joseph Watt.

Committee on the State of the Order—Dr. Randall, Rev. F. H. W. Pickles, J. D. Coffin, Smith Kendrick, Nehemiah Kenny, Martin McGray, Andrew Reynolds, W. A. Snow.

Committee on Communications—Heman Gardner, Enoch Thomas, R. H. Crowell, H. Gordon.

Six new Divisions, with an aggregate membership of 161, were reported.

The Grand Scribe read the report of the Standing Committee on Audit and Finance ; also the financial statement, in detail, of the Grand Scribe and Grand Treasurer. The report was adopted.

REPORT OF AUDITING COMMITTEE.

HALIFAX, N. S., January 26, 1877.

Your Committee on Finances and Audit have examined the books, papers and accounts of Grand Scribe and Grand Treasurer and find them correct.

They would recommend the payment of the following accounts :—]

William McNab, Printing.....	\$12 50
A. & W. McKinlay, Paper, Books, Envelopes, &c.....	44 87
J. G. Wetmore, Book Case and Secretary, for papers and books Grand Division.....	35 00
Nova Scotia Printing Company, printing Certificates, Seals, Circulars, &c., &c.....	37 50
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	\$129 87

In addition they find bill from William McNab, \$10.75; also, \$4.00 from Nova Scotia Printing Co., which were incurred by Agency Com., and which your Committee would recommend be referred to them.

Respectfully submitted in L., P., and F.

J. E. BUTLER,
WM. FOSTER.

The following is the—

SUMMARY OF RECEIPTS.

1877.

Jany. 23.—Back balance of Per Capita Tax, per page of Ledger 299..	\$ 8 16
Per Capita Tax quarters ending June 30, 1876, page 335...	15 50
Per Capita Tax, quarter ending Sept. 30, 1876, page 340..	116 28
Per Capita Tax, quarter ending Dec. 30, 1876, page 344..	292 53
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	\$432 47

Cash for Constitutions,	page 282.....	\$ 3 25
“ Ode Cards,	“ 259.....	2 00
“ Sundries of Stock	“ 261.....	6 00
“ T. and W. Cards,	“ 263.....	3 00
“ Rituals, &c.,	“ 267..	15 00
“ Blank Books & Forms,	“ 269.....	8 85
“ Seals,	“ 270.....	3 00
“ Band of Hope Stock,	“ 28.....	4 00
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		\$45 16

Total Receipts.....\$477 63

Payments made Grand Treasurer :—

1877.

Jany. 22—Cash.....	\$277 63
Jany. 26—Cash.....	228 84
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	\$477 63

J. PARSONS, *Grand Scribe.*

Halifax, Jany. 26, 1877.

Examined and found correct.

J. E. BUTLER,
WM. FOSTER.

*Grand Division of Nova Scotia, in account with Henry A. Taylor,
Grand Treasurer:—*

GENERAL ACCOUNT.

	Dr.	Voucher.	
Nov. 16, 1876.			
Cash paid Alliance Journal Committee.....	75		\$300 00
“ Grand Scribe for Tracts.....	60		21 00
“ Janitor Division Room.....	62		3 00
“ Expenses Alliance Meeting.....	62		16 25
“ Bowes & Sons.....	64		37 75
“ N. S. Printing Co.....	65		4 00
“ Wm. McMab.....	66		5 75
Jan. 22, 1877.			
Cash paid Agency Fund.....	61		100 00
“ Stock for Grand Division.....	68		56 91
“ Grand Scribe's Salary to date.....	69		75 00
“ Grand Scribe's Office Exp.....	70		44 00
Balance in hand.....			\$464 02
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			\$1,127 69

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Nov. 7, 1876.			
By cash in Bank, see book.....			\$404 88
“ in hand.....			245 18
Jan. 22, 1877.			
By cash from Grand Scribe.....			\$248 79
“ from Grand Scribe.....			228 84
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			\$1,127 69
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Balance in hand.....			\$464 02

HENRY A. TAYLOR, *G. Treasurer.*

Correct. J. E. BUTLER, } *Com. of F. & A.*
WM. FOSTER, }

Representative John K. Knowles, of No. 5, announced that a public temperance meeting was arranged for the following evening (Tuesday), and the Grand Division appointed Reps. Randall, Hutchings and Coffin to confer with the local committee, and aid in completing arrangements for this, and, if possible, other meetings.

Rev. Mr. Pickles, acting Grand Chaplain, in consideration of the crowded state of the Division-room, offered the use of the basement of the Methodist Church for the use of the Grand Division during the remainder of this Session. After deliberation, it was thought that future meetings might not be so crowded, and the hall would be sufficiently large. Thanks were tendered, but action to accept the offer was not taken.

The first sitting closed at 10.30 o'clock.

TUESDAY MORNING—SECOND SITTING.

Grand Division opened, as per Ritual, at 9.30, G. W. A. in the chair.

Unfinished business was taken up,—the appeal of two members of Young Branch Division, No. 313, who claim that they were illegally expelled from said Division,—and the action of the Grand Division and all correspondence upon the subject were presented. After discussion and careful deliberation, it was unanimously resolved as follows :—

Whereas, The members of Young Branch Division, No. 313, have failed to comply with the demand of this Grand Division to furnish copies of the records of the meeting and proceedings of said Division on the occasion of the expulsion of Sisters Hardy and Matthews;

Therefore Resolved, That this Grand Division appoint District Deputy Howard Locke to act as a *Special Deputy* in this case, that he be requested to visit Young Branch Division to procure the necessary documents and information, and to suggest such action in the premises as will secure the best results to all concerned.

Grand Division adjourned at 12 o'clock.

TUESDAY AFTERNOON—THIRD SITTING.

Grand Division resumed at 1.30.

Agency Work was taken up for consideration, on the reading of the report :—

The Agency Committee beg leave to report :—

The appropriation made by the Grand Division in Annual Session, enabled your committee to renew operations ; and Bro. Thomas Hutchings, P. G. W. P., was soon after sent forth to do service in the Western Shore Counties. The particulars of his labors and success have been published in the Alliance Journal, and he will give further account of his doings to the Grand Division, as he will be in Shelburne about this time.

Your Committee have found occasion to draw on Grand Treasurer, whose account will show the amount ; and although the commercial depression now being experienced may be expected to make contributions towards the Agency Work to be less than usual, yet the strong claims presented by Brother Hutchings in behalf of our country's real welfare, will, it is hoped, induce unusual exertion, in order that our organization may be sustained and grow ; and healthy sentiment on the Temperance question, good habits and sound morality, spread and strengthen, through the views, labours, and money expenditure of the Sons of Temperance of Nova Scotia.

Fraternally submitted,

WM. M. BROWN,
Chairman.

Halifax, Jan. 26, 1877.

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Summary of Work done under the direction of the Agency Committee from Nov. 29th, 1876, to Jan. 29th, 1877 :—

Public Meetings held	41
Attendance at public meetings	4026
Sabbath meetings held	5
Attendance	460
Public Schools visited....	2
Scholars present	47
New Divisions organized	2
Charter members (about)	63
Divisions visited officially	19
Bands of Hope organized	1
Members in Band of Hope.....	19
Bands of Hope visited	3
Pages of Temperance Tracts distributed.....	4155
Miles travelled.....	399
Annual subscribers to Alliance Journal	22
Semi-Annual do.	18
Col. Subscriptions and Donations	\$134.73
Submitted in L. P. & F.,	

THOMAS HUTCHINGS,
Agent and Lecturer.

Barrington, N. S., Jan. 30, 1877.

Discussion ensued. The Agent, P. G. W. P., Hutchings, presented the foregoing summary of the two months labor, ending 29th January, 1877. Remarks were made by several members, and on motion, the report was adopted and placed in possession of the Committee on State of the Order.

Respecting Legislation action, it was—

Resolved, That this Grand Division urge the following, among other action, for our Local Legislature this winter :—

1. That Section 14 of Chapter 1 of the Acts of 1876, be repealed.
2. That licensed bar-rooms be closed at or before 9 o'clock in the evening.

The following resolution respecting the recent action of the Dominion Alliance for the total suppression of the liquor traffic, was recorded :—

Whereas, this Grand Division has on many occasions affirmed the principle of Prohibition ; and

Whereas, the Grand Division and many of the Subordinate Divisions, together with the Grand Lodges of Templars, and Subordinate Templars, have, at great expense, sent delegates to Conventions for the purpose of affirming and carrying out the wishes of the friends of temperance upon this great and important subject; and

Whereas, we find by the records of a meeting of the Prohibitory Alliance, held at Ottawa very recently, that the principle of Prohibition, No. 5.

bition was set aside, and a decision arrived at to go back, and simply asked for a Local Option Law for the Dominion of Canada,—

Therefore resolved, That we, the members of this Grand Division, reaffirm our belief in the principles of Prohibition, and would take this, the earliest opportunity, of expressing our regret that the Dominion Prohibitory Alliance should decide to take such a course without consulting the leading temperance organizations represented in said Prohibitory Alliance.

REPORT OF THE GRAND SCRIBE.

GRAND DIVISION ROOM,
BARRINGTON, Jan'y 29, 1877. }

To the Grand Division of Nova Scotia:

WORTHY REPRESENTATIVES,—We are assembled for this first Session of the year 1877, in the Hall of one of our oldest Divisions—Concord No. 5; and in a district that was amongst the first in Nova Scotia to banish licenses, and then to stamp out the unlicensed traffic in strong drink.

This is the thirtieth year of our existence; Concord Division is more than twenty-nine years old. Improvements in the various walks of life have been great during these years; and in no department of social, intellectual or moral culture has there been such solid progress as in the practice of Total Abstinence, and in the diffusion of those principles which underlie our Order. Much of the material prosperity of Nova Scotia, and especially of this Western portion, is intimately associated with the Cause of Temperance. When much of the people's hard earnings went for intoxicating drinks, fine churches could not be erected, and the ministrations of the gospel appropriately sustained; schools were neglected or ignored, houses and the home surroundings were neglected, food and clothes were indifferently supplied, and every phase of life exhibited the blighting influence of the rum fiend. This district is a standing example of what home and school and church can become even against many natural disadvantages, when the rum-seller is banished from the place. This district of Barrington—half a County—is the only one in Nova Scotia where the sale of liquors is entirely kept out. All honor to Barrington! May other districts east and west follow closely in your footsteps. But the work even for Barrington is not all completed; we are our brother's keeper even for the most distant parts of this country. And while our brothers suffer and die under the heel of the monster "Intemperance," so long must we sustain these organizations, which, under God, stand as bulwarks and means of defence against this enemy of mankind. Some are apt to think that when rum is driven out, a Division's work is done. It is only well begun. The educating and training in other virtues, social and moral; the reaching forth of our influence to help lift up other and weaker communities; the letting of our light shine is then still more encumbent upon us. If a Christian church can cease working and disband when the whole community turns to the Lord, a Division can cease working when the liquor traffic is driven out. But if unceasing effort is required in the churches, the same must be given to the handmaid of the church—our Temperance Societies. Not until we meet

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our Great Patriarch above can we lay off any of our armour, or cease from the battle of the Lord. Other places in this Province require our sympathy and aid. They have been heretofore strengthened by the examples and success of some of our oldest societies and most advanced districts, and we feel assured they can still turn to you now when the battle is waxing hot and the foe turns his back and flees from our attack. It is the *united effort* of temperance men that largely helps to make this GRAND DIVISION a power in the land.

During the past quarter, the general work of the Grand Division has been carried forward with the usual success.

The Agency Committee, aided by the grant of \$100, has been enabled to retain the services of Brother Hutchings as Agent and Lecturer. During most of the time since the Annual Meeting he has been on a tour through the counties of Lunenburg, Queens and Shelburne; and we are privileged to have him with us at this Session. The result of his labors have been in part published in the ALLIANCE JOURNAL, and in addition he will lay before you a summary of work done. The arrangements for the coming quarter will be briefly explained to you.

No appeals have been presented. This shows that our Divisions understand the laws and obey them, finding greater delight in extending the principles of temperance, than in bickering over fine points in the constitution or worrying over imaginary troubles. It is gratifying that our mature years find us acting the part of earnest men and women.

The Auditing Committee, in the performance of their duty, have had books, accounts and vouchers before them. The receipts for this quarter on general account are \$477.63—\$100 less than for the corresponding quarter of 1876; but in comparison with the receipts of the preceding quarter ending September last—we have come within \$4.00 of the amount then received.

The sickness of our Grand Treasurer—Bro. H. A. Taylor—causes deep regret to his numerous circle of friends. To none more than his brothers of the Grand Division. Would it not be well for us to convey by telegraph to Bro. T. whose heart is still with us, our fraternal greetings, and regrets for his absence and continued illness.

During the quarter—six new Divisions have been organized with 161 charter members. This compares favorably with the success of previous years.

Considering the cold, stormy weather during the first week of this quarter, the returns have come in very well. Ninety-nine returns were in my hands when the books and accounts were closed. There were 93 returns sent in to me for the corresponding term a year ago. One hundred and forty divisions have sent in returns for the quarter ending 30th Sept. last. There are some 12 or 15 Divisions working in this jurisdiction, that have not yet forwarded returns for the September quarter. Our statistics cannot now be accurately given,—sufficient returns are not yet in. But from the figures we have, and my personal knowledge, I can state our working Divisions at 164, and the strength of these at about 10,000 members. The cash in hand amounts now to \$400. But we are performing a large amount of work which costs money. The regular expenses of our Order must increase as we enlarge our labors;—the Agency Committee has been aided, and will be helped again and again, so long as work is to be done. Then again the ALLIANCE JOURNAL is

now entirely our own, and will cost us at least \$750 this year. So it is necessary to practice economy, which we are doing.

The Legislative proposed action you will have in part placed before you, and suggestions are requested, so that the Committee shall be aided by the united wisdom of the Order.

The youthful organizations connected with our Order are only fairly sustained. The agents of the Grand Division give special attention to the schools of the country, visiting and addressing as many as possible, and distributing tracts. By this means families are reached and educated, who are not connected with any temperance society, and who do not attend any public meetings. The state of the Cause and Order throughout Nova Scotia is most encouraging; more societies are in active operation this winter than ever before; and in the great majority of cases these meetings have only local talent to depend upon. Not only the temperance feeling is roused, but the educative process is largely developed. The people are "looking into" this question, comprehending the numerous points of our license laws, and are putting forth greater exertions to enforce the law than ever before. In various counties temperance is so triumphant that the traffic dare not leave the dark corners and dens of iniquity; in other counties the fight goes bravely on, and rum-sellers are convicted and being driven from the traffic. Our principles are respected in all classes of society and in the councils of the nation now as never before. This is merely the beginning of the end, and causes great encouragement; and it should rouse the old and the young of all classes and orders, to stand firmly and push forward vigorously for the overthrow of intemperance.

Submitted fraternally.

J. PARSONS, G. S.

The Grand Division adjourned at 5.30.

TUESDAY EVENING—PUBLIC MEETING.

The meeting was held in the Court House according to announcement. The programme was carried out as follows:—

J. A. Halliday, acting G. W. P., Chairman.

Music.

Prayer by Rev. F. H. W. Pickles, acting G. Chaplain.

Opening remarks by the Chairman.

Address by Rev. Mr. Pickles.

" P.W.P. Heman Gardner.

" Rev. Mr. Lowden.

" Dr. W. A. C. Randall.

" Rev. Mr. Tweedie.

" " James Taylor.

" P.G.W.P. Thomas Hutchings.

Closing remarks by the Chairman,

Doxology.

Benediction—by Rev. Mr. Tweedie.

WEDNESDAY MORNING—FOURTH SITTING.

Grand Division resumed business at 9.30, G. W. A. in the chair :

Minutes of the previous sitting were read and approved.

The G. S. read the report of the G. W. P., which had come to hand by mail:—

REPORT OF THE G. W. P.

To the Grand Division, S. of T., of the Province of Nova Scotia.

Officers and Representatives :

In presenting this, my first quarterly report, I cannot but refer, with devout gratitude, to the guiding and controlling hand of Divine Providence, as seen in the history and progress of our Order, since, in 1859, I had the honor of occupying the chair of this Grand Division. The difference between *now* and *then* exhibits the results of continued and well-directed effort in such a manner as to gratify every true lover of our principles and aims. Then, there were *eighty-two* Divisions on the roll of the Grand Division. Now, there are *two hundred*. Then, our membership was about *three thousand*. Now, it is over *eleven thousand*. And this progress is the more striking as it has been achieved in the presence of most powerful competition from rival organizations, to which our Order has contributed thousands of members, trained in our Division rooms. There has also been a corresponding advance in legislation, and in public sentiment, in relation to the liquor traffic. In 1859 an application was made to the Legislature for a "Permissive Prohibitory Law," as it was called; but it was not granted. Since that period the Provincial enactments regulating the traffic have been improved, by the incorporation of the essential principles sought for by "permissive" legislation, by making the granting of licenses to sell conditional upon public endorsement, and by the addition of the "Civil Damages" and "Destruction" causes, that it is now in the power of the people of any county to place the liquor traffic, within its limits, outside of the protection of laws. For these successive steps in advance, we "thank God and take courage." But the progress thus made, while it demonstrates the efficiency of the efforts and agencies of our Order, in conjunction with co-operating bodies, and establishes their claim to continued confidence and support, also imposes responsibilities which can be met only by a strong, unbending purpose to relax no effort, to make no compromise, to leave no field uncultivated, "until our great purposes are accomplished," and the complete redemption of our Province from the curse of the Rum traffic shall have been secured.

STATE OF THE ORDER.

Reports have been received from the following County Deputies, and are hereto appended, viz:—

Antigonish—T. M. King, P. G. W. P.

Annapolis—Avard Longley, P. G. W. P.

Colchester—Hon. Samuel Creelman, P. G. W. P.

Queens—Rev. George O. Gates, M. A.

Yarmouth—W. A. C. Randall, M. D.

Halifax—R. H. Wetmore, P. G. W. P.

Guysboro' (Eastern District)—Felix Campbell.

Lunenburg—Rev. I. J. Skinner, P. G. W. P.

Of the two hundred Divisions on the roll, the number that has reported, either directly to this office, or through the County and District Deputies, is *one hundred and three*. *Thirty-seven* have not been heard from. Of those which have been heard from, *sixty-one* are reported as in a flourishing condition; *twenty-seven* working fairly; *twelve* inactive, or dead; and *three* surrendered. Of those not heard from, the larger numbers are in the counties of Pictou, Hants, and Kings. Many of these are, no doubt, in a prosperous state, and may have reported to the County Deputies, but no information respecting them has reached this office.

A detailed and very satisfactory report from Thomas Hutchings, P. G. W. P., Special Agent of the Grand Division, respecting the state of the Divisions officially visited by him in the Counties of Halifax, Lunenburg, Queens, and Shelburne, is hereto appended, and shows the Order to be in a very healthy condition in those Counties.

From all parts of the jurisdiction gratifying information is received as to the progress of the principles of prohibition; and special mention is made of the good work which is being done by the County Convention of Yarmouth and Kings, towards indoctrinating the public mind in these views.

I deeply regret that three Divisions in the City of Halifax have surrendered their Charters—HOWARD and MIC-MAC, owing to gradual decline and financial embarrassment; and ATHENÆUM, from lack of interest on the part of a majority of the members. The names of these Divisions have been familiar to us for years, and we shall miss them from the roll. We commit them to the grave, but not to oblivion. They have made a noble record, and we bury them with honors.

Six Divisions have been organized during the Quarter: one in Halifax County, two in Hants, one in Colchester, one in Cape Breton, and one in Shelburne; and the material of which they are composed is said to be a sufficient guarantee as to their stability and success.

DECISION.

The following decisions made by this office will require the confirmation of the Grand Division:—

1.—In answer to Alex. Gilbert, D. G. W. P., No. 397:

A member who has resigned his connections with a Division may be restored to membership in that Division, *without initiation*, within three months; but there is no law which empowers *another Division* to admit him, at any time, without initiation or deposit of card.

2.—In answer to George W. Aikins, R. S., No. 399:

A person who has been regularly initiated into a Division, and taken the required obligations, cannot, notwithstanding any informality as to his election, be deprived of his membership, but according to regular constitutional methods. The responsibility of said informality in the proceedings must rest with the Division.

3.—In answer to Benjamin Smith, D. G. W. P., No. 410.

The N. D. has decided that "females may be among the applicants for a Charter." If females are regularly initiated, at the organization of a Division, and no objections are offered thereto, at the time, they are *bona fide* members, and no subsequent vote of the Division is necessary to constitute them such.

"UNWRITTEN WORK."

The great problem, "What can be done to make Divisions interesting?" a question which the languishing condition of a number of our Divisions is constantly bringing up, might be carried an important step towards its solution, if greater nicety and uniformity prevailed in the practice of what is called the "unwritten work" of the Order. The awkward and slovenly manner in which, in some Divisions, the beautiful ceremonies of our Order are conducted, are exceedingly trying to persons in whom the bump of "order" is largely developed. Even the best of our members find their patience severely taxed in spending an evening in Divisions where such violations of taste and order are constantly committed. Time would be well spent by the Grand Division in devising some means for correcting an evil which, I am persuaded, goes far towards accounting for the non-attendance of old members at the meeting of the Division.

ON "FURLOUGH."

The reason assigned by several of my deputies for the want of interest shown by members in the work of their Divisions, is that "no liquor is sold in their locality,"—there is no foe in the field against which to turn their arms; and the inferences are that activity and zeal are superfluous and wasted. Deputy Fraser, of No. 341, writes: "Our Division is in a prosperous condition, although there is not the same life amongst us as there would be had we an active enemy to fight against. Like a regiment of soldiers guarding a fort, we sometimes complain of the monotony, and envy other Divisions that have active duties to perform; and at times we would almost even wish that some unscrupulous fellow would open up a grog-shop, so that we could 'go for him.' No doubt of it; and it would be bad for 'him.'" It is easy to account for the absence of the grog-shop, when such is the spirit that animates our Divisions. But we have a vigilant and active enemy to contend against. The rum fiend claims the country, and will dispute every inch of ground; and let a Division disband, and a rum-shop will soon take its place. "While men slept, an enemy came and sowed tares." While Saul slept, David carried away his sword and cruse of oil. The time to spring to arms is not when the foe has secured a foothold in the citadel. Those brethren who ground their arms, and suspend their efforts because the enemy is not in sight, are Sons of Temperance *on furlough*. The time for letting our swords rust idly in their scabbards is not yet; nor will the ground be surrendered by our opponents without many a hard conflict. On every account,—for the strengthening of weak members,—for the training of the young in the principles of temperance, as well as for the convenience of combined and concentrated effort in the time of need, it is necessary that every Division should stand closely to its work, and "become not weary in well-doing."

PROHIBITION.

The cause of Prohibition has advanced another stage in its progress towards supremacy. In the cause of Keefe, Clerk of License, Sydney, *vs.* McLellan, Judge Ritchie, with the concurrence of the entire Bench of Judges, has recently given a decision, which, it is hoped, will set at rest all doubts as to the legality of fines and penalties inflicted on offenders for selling liquor without license. The counsel for the defendant, in this case, argued that the Provincial Legislature, in so legislating "that the Court of Sessions of a county could refuse to grant, or be prevented from, granting license within the county," had exceeded its powers, and infringed the B. N. A. Act of 1867. The Judges, however, decided to the contrary, and confirmed the conviction, on the ground that laws embracing the main points complained of, were in force at the time of the passing of the B. N. A. Act; that the existence of these laws was known to the framers of the Act, and that the Act in question, in the 129 Section, provided that "all the laws in force in the several provinces, shall *continue* so, notwithstanding the union." That the Parliament of Canada has neither repealed nor altered the provincial enactments on the subject, nor passed any law inconsistent therewith. That the sole object of the Legislature in enacting the provisions complained of, was "the promotion of temperance, the protection of the health and morals of the people, and the preservation of the peace and good order of the community;" and that these subjects come within the meaning of the terms "property and civil right," the power of dealing with which is vested in the Provincial Parliament; and that among other high authorities, the Chief Justice of the United States, in giving judgment in a case analogous to the present, says: "If any State deems the retail and internal traffic in ardent spirits, injurious to its citizens, and calculated to produce idleness and debauchery, I see nothing in the Constitution of the United States to prevent it from regulating or restricting the traffic, or from prohibiting it altogether, if it thinks proper;" and that though such decisions are not binding upon us, yet opinions emanating from such a high source as the Supreme Court of the United States are entitled to the greatest respect." I congratulate the Grand Division on the delivery of this decision, the effect of which must be seriously to dishearten the enemies of our cause, and, on the other hand, to afford strong moral support and encouragement to its advocates.

The "Dominion Alliance for the Total Suppression of the Liquor Traffic," at a meeting of the Council, on the 29th November last, determined to change its base, and to apply to the Dominion Parliament for a Local Option Law for the whole Dominion, similar in its provisions to our own license laws. This course was resolved upon because of the undeniable defects of the Dunkin Act, and the limitation of its sphere; the strong improbability that an act for total Prohibition would be entertained by the present Parliament; and the ruling of the Judges in two Provinces as to the powers of Provincial Legislatures in relation to the prohibition of the liquor traffic. This measure will, I have no doubt, secure the approval and cordial co-operation of all the members of our Order in this jurisdiction. I would therefore recommend that a respectful petition be presented by the Grand Division to the Dominion Parliament, praying that body to allow the proposed act pass.

AGENCY.

The special agent of the Grand Division, Thomas Hutchings, P. G. W. P., has been laboring with encouraging success, during the quarter, in the counties of Halifax, Queens and Shelburne. Though the severity of the winter weather has in some degree interfered with his plans, yet I learn from several of my deputies in these counties, that his meetings have been well attended, his addresses highly appreciated, and his official visits to the Divisions all along the line, a source of strength and encouragement to the members of the Order. There will be no difference of opinion, I trust, in the Grand Division, as to the importance of keeping this worthy brother in the field. Our examination of the records of other grand bodies is sufficient to show that in those jurisdictions where no lecturer is employed, decrepitude, inertness, and decay, to a considerable extent exist; while on the other hand, the commanding influence to which our Order has attained in this Province, is, without doubt, mainly due to the constant agitation of the principles and claims of our cause, before the public and in the Divisions, by *live*, active agents.

OUR ORGAN.

It is known to you that the ALLIANCE JOURNAL is now the exclusive property of this Grand Division, and upon our Order in this jurisdiction mainly devolves the responsibility of sustaining it. Realizing the importance of the paper as a vehicle of temperance information, and a medium of communication with the Divisions, the Grand Division, at its annual session, by a magnanimity worthy of it, pledged all its funds to its support. I have faith in the Sons of Temperance of Nova Scotia, that they will never allow the Grand Division to be burdened by a responsibility which it has assumed in the interest of the Order at large. Early in the quarter, this office sent a circular to the deputies throughout the Province, setting forth the state and claims of the paper, and urging them to active exertions to increase its circulation. I am glad to say that the appeal has not been in vain, and that the vigorous canvass is at present being carried on, which will, I trust, place our organ beyond risk of financial failure. The acknowledged ability with which our paper is conducted, the valuable information which it weekly conveys to the temperance public, its outspoken honesty in defence of truth, and its unshrinking fidelity in hunting—

———"corruption from his secret den,
Showing the monster up—the gaze of wondering men,"

render it worthy of the patronage of every true temperance man; and since on this, perhaps more than on any other means, the arm of our Order's progress leans, shortsighted, selfish and suicidal is the policy that would doom it to a struggling existence or a premature death.

In conclusion, brothers, I trust that the spirit of harmony and love will preside over your deliberations,—that you will drink in a new inspiration from the mutual interchange of thought and sentiment, and return to your respective spheres of labor, with zeal rekindled and inflamed, to buckle on the armour for another campaign. Remember, it is "God's battle" you fight; then "push to the gates." The sword.

you wield—eternal *truth* and *right*—is of heavenly temper; fear not that any man can turn its edge.

Respectfully submitted in L., P. and F.

R. ALDER TEMPLE, G. W. P.

Amherst, January 25, 1877.

The subjoined report of the Committee on the State of the Order was presented by the Chairman, Dr. W. A. C. Randall, and adopted by unanimous vote of the Grand Division :—

CONCORD DIVISION ROOM, }
January 31, 1877. }

The Committee upon the State of the Order beg leave to state that the Report of the Grand Officers, and documents placed in our hands, cause us to congratulate the Grand Division upon the steady progress that is being made by the “grand old Order,” and the increased confidence and interest that is centering in and around us. We have every reason to be encouraged in our work, and to move steadily forward, fighting the foe in every laudable way, until our labors shall be crowned with victory.

During the quarter under review, six new Divisions have been organized, with 161 Charter members,—one in Cape Breton, one in Halifax, one in Colchester, two in Hants, one in Shelburne.

From the Report of Agency Committee, as well as the Report of Agent himself, we learn that a great amount of good is being done, and we feel that this agency work must in no wise be abandoned. Measures must be taken to secure a sufficient provision for the prosecution of this work, as to it we are largely indebted for progress in the cause which we are seeking to advance.

ALLIANCE JOURNAL.—We are glad to learn that it is securing a more extended and hearty support, but we are yet not satisfied; we know that it cannot for any great length of time be kept in existence, if dependant so largely upon the funds of the Grand Division, therefore more liberal patronage is absolutely necessary on the part of members of the Order, and sister organizations.

PROPOSED AMENDMENTS TO LICENSE LAW.—We feel that the amendments proposed by the Committee upon this question and others, are much needed, as the facts are too apparent that, many enactments tending to suppress the traffic in ardent spirits, are so manipulated in their passage as in the end to render them largely inoperative and difficult to be enforced. With reference to enactments proposed by the Dominion Prohibitory Alliance for a local option law, we cannot recommend to the support of this Grand Division, feeling that this is a movement in a backward direction, and we cannot regard it as a step towards securing Prohibition, so long and so ardently sought for.

A full and exhaustive Report from the Grand Division Agent, and Special Deputy Thomas Hutchings, P.G.W.P., is also appended; exhibiting the state of Divisions officially visited by him in the Counties of Shelburne, Yarmouth, and Cumberland, and his statement that all these Divisions, without a single exception, are doing well, cannot but give great satisfaction to the Grand Division.

In conclusion, we regard this as a very important period in our history, and feel that great care and caution, on our part, should be observed, and no wrong step be taken, nor any influences exerted that would hinder or retard the progress now being made. We must carry our banner firmly and prominently before, and, with one shout, as from the little hero in battle, "These colours cannot go back!"

Submitted in L., P. and F.

W. A. C. RANDALL,
F. H. W. PICKLES,
WM. A. SNOW,
M. D. McGRAY,
ANDREW REYNOLDS.

J. K. Knowles, Chairman, presented the report of the committee on Enrolment, which was adopted, giving the names of 51 Representatives and 49 visitors in attendance at this session.

A motion was made and seconded that this session do now close. Minutes of this sitting were read over and approved.

Grand Division then closed in due form at 12.30—to meet in second quarterly session of 1877, in the Hall of Western Star Division, at Freeport, County of Digby, during the last week of April, ensuing.

JONATHAN PARSONS,
Grand Scribe.

*Financial Statement of the Grand Scribe for the Quarter ended
31st December, 1876.—*

PER CAPITA TAX—Back Dues :—

Phoenix, 115	\$5.22
Wallace, 75	2.94
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	\$8.16

TAX—Quarter ending 30th June, 1876 :—

Young Branch.....313	\$1.68	Crystal.....247	3.00
Ray of Light208	2.18	Mainmast.....57	3.00
Wallace75	1.56		
Milford.....229	2.40		
Dawn of Light.....391	1.68		
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			\$15.50

TAX—Quarter ending 30th Sept., 1876 :—

Cornwallis322	2.70	Reform.....361	1.14
Elmsvale396	2.52	Churchville.....370	1.86
Morning Light.....223	3.90	Milford Haven. ....264	7.32
Brooklyn .....202	1.74	New Glasgow.....17	1.92
Gold Miners' .....408	1.80	Rockland .....258	1.68
Young Branch.....313	1.50	Dawn of Hope.....395	1.14

Hopewell Station	341	4.80	Mainmast	57	1.98
Rose of Eden	393	1.14	New Era	179	3.98
Pleasant Valley	242	1.68	Avon	12	6.42
Ray of Light	208	2.82	Star	49	4.56
Milford	329	2.46	Rechab	119	3.36
St. Croix	379	2.70	Canning	196	3.90
Dawn of Light	391	1.14	Dawn of Day	407	2.06
Crystal	247	2.76	Silver Stream	347	4.00
Still in Time	309	1.32	Achangel	40	3.48
Brilliant Star	183	2.46	Concord	5	2.10
Home	169	2.34	Brighton	338	4.68
Hubbards	318	1.44	Granite Rock	262	4.02
McMurray	274	3.78	Star in the East	61	5.92
Brigade	398	2.34			
Golden Rule	378	2.22			
Gibraltar	171	1.20			
					\$116.28

Tax—Quarter ending 30th Decr., 1876 :

Hope	154	4.56	Scot's Bay	198	1.86
Mayflower	9	9.14	Fenwick	239	2.40
Oriental	16	6.90	Invincible	100	3.72
Avon	12	6.00	Wallace	75	1.62
St. Croix	379	2.22	Marine	221	3.36
Preservation	270	2.16	Happy Home	411	3.42
Stirling	321	1.92	Rosedale	420	1.02
Tyro	146	5.82	Spring Hill	389	5.94
Afton	406	1.98	Newton	356	2.88
Vesper	124	2.28	Morien	246	3.36
Selmah	410	3.72	Beacon	310	1.24
Noble	226	2.34	Star in the East	61	6.82
Olive Branch	44	5.82	Chester	32	2.46
Nelson	95	1.56	Gold Miners'	408	1.44
Queen Anne	402	3.60	Northern Star	354	4.38
Archangel	40	3.74	Dawn of Hope	395	.72
North Sydney	167	6.32	Stewiacke	397	3.08
Chiegnecto	386	3.72	Cornwallis	322	2.88
Western Star	161	5.03	Village Dale	400	8.30
Earltown	419	1.98	Hubbard's	318	1.32
Kellogg	92	3.42	Star	49	4.74
H. A. Taylor	249	.60	Rosignol	200	3.90
Chebucto	7	5.82	Riverside	324	2.76
Raymond	349	3.42	Pembroke	412	2.52
Ray of Hope	186	4.26	Signal Light	414	1.44
Dawn of Light	391	1.26	Dawn of Day	401	2.06
Rocklin	129	3.36	Life Boat	158	3.96
New Caledonia	14	2.94	Golden Rule	378	2.22
Rechab	119	3.60	Home	169	2.34
Good Will	316	1.68	Hopewell Station	341	4.92
Milford	375	3.96	Cape Breton	27	3.28
Concord	5	2.22	Rethlehem	89	1.38
Champion	224	2.22	Agricola	72	2.22
Granite Rock	262	3.68	Richmond	237	3.18
Genevra	365	1.56	Central Star	350	2.58
Royal	37	8.46	Silver Stream	347	2.88
Northern Light	404	3.30	Milford Haven	264	7.74

Brighton	338	4.98	Springside.....	244	3.06
Albion Mines	79	6.38	Rockland	258	1.50
Evangeline	339	3.18	Elmsvale	396	2.58
LaTour	383	2.22	Southern Star	373	2.34
Sailor's Guide.....	252	3.66	Valley	405	2.46
Brilliant Star.....	183	2.52	Canning	196	4.02
Rose of Douglas	360	1.50			
Springfield	390	3.36			\$292.53
Lawrence.....	392	1.38			

APPENDIX C.

Digest of Proceedings of the Grand Division, in the Second Quarterly Session of 1877.

WESTERN STAR DIVISION ROOM,
FREEPORT, *Wednesday Evening,* }
April 25th., 1877.

At half-past seven o'clock the Grand Division was called to order by P. G. W. P., J. Parsons, in the absence of the G. W. P. and G. W. A., and opened in accordance with the prescribed ceremonies.

Pro. tem. appointments were made by the chair, as follows :—

G. W. A., Isaiah W. Wilson, of No. 154.	
G. S., James P. Nowlan,	" 161.
G. Treas., John S. Smith,	" 183.
G. Chap., Rev. L. B. Gates	" 154.
G. Con., E. H. Armstrong,	" 14.
G. Sent., J. Alfred Peters,	" 145.
P. G. W. P., Chas. H. Brooks,	" 161.

The Committee on Credentials submitted their report which was adopted.

Twenty Representatives were initiated.

The following Committees were appointed :—

Enrolment.—C. R. McDonald, W. H. Brooks.

State of the Order.—Rev. L. B. Gates, Isaiah W. Wilson, Jas. A. Peters, Nathan J. Thurber, Allan Outhouse, W. C. Morell.

Communications.—E. H. Armstrong, Priscilla Eldredge, George Bowers, John A. Smith.

The Committee on Charters submitted their report, which was
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adopted, and which gave the names &c., of seven new Divisions, with a membership of 216.

The Grand Worthy Patriarch's second quarterly report was read and referred to the Committee on the State of the Order :—

Officers and Representatives,—

In making out my second Quarterly Report, I find myself utterly unable, on account of the strange and unaccountable silence of my Deputies, to give you such an account of the state of the Divisions under your jurisdiction as you have a right to expect. Seldom, I imagine, has your Chief Officer been subjected to greater embarrassment on this account; and this is the more plainly felt since by the Constitution of the Order the Grand Worthy Patriarch is held responsible for the delinquencies of his Deputies, one circumstance which these respected brothers seem either entirely to have overlooked, or else to regard with indifference.

While, however, a large proportion of the County and District Deputies have failed to report to me up to this date, owing, no doubt, to the apathy of the Divisional Deputies in their respective Districts, I have great pleasure in expressing my obligation to the following brethren for their promptitude and punctuality, viz :—

Rev. J. McMurray, P.G.W.P., West Hants.

Rev. Geo. O. Gates, B.A., Queens.

W. A. C. Randall, M.D., Yarmouth.

R. H. Crowell, Barrington District.

The Reports of these Deputies (which are hereto appended) afford most gratifying evidence that the Order in the sections under their supervision is not only holding its own, but steadily advancing.

In taking a general survey of the Order throughout the jurisdiction from information received from time to time, through other than the regular, constitutional mediums, I am pleased to report the general healthy condition, and regular and comparatively efficient working of the Divisions as a whole—the absence of irritating questions calculated to disturb their peace, and the presence of a strong purpose, by loyal adherence to our principles, and by wisely conceived and diligently executed schemes of propagation, to carry forward our noble Order to the high destiny which Divine Providence has evidently assigned to it. The absence of “a foe to fight,” though complained of by some of our beligerent brethren, is encouraging evidence of the hold which our principles are gaining on the public mind and conscience; and it is a significant circumstance, as mentioned by one of my correspondents, that to such sore straits has the demon been driven in one locality that he has been obliged to make an “old lady” the medium of his operations, but so inexorable was public opinion that even her sex could not protect her from the strong arm of the law.

PROHIBITION.

In the interest of Prohibition I congratulate the Grand Division that the Legislature of the Province has taken another step in advance. It is known that hitherto the City of Halifax has been exempt from the operation of the general License Law of the Province. During the recent Session of the Legislature, however, not only did the Liquor dealers and their friends signally fail in procuring any relaxation of the stringency of

the law, but such change was made that Halifax no longer lies under the odium of exceptional legislation, but comes under the general law of the Province, Chapter 75 of the Revised Statutes, as amended. It will not be difficult for us to calculate the result of this change, The Report of the City Marshall for the last year shows a decrease in the number of convictions for drunkenness to the extent of between *two* and *three hundred* and consequently a proportionate diminution of arrests for crime. But under the rigid application of the License Law, as amended, and extended to the City, we may confidently anticipate a still further decrease in the number of Licenses granted, and a corresponding improvement in the public morals.

As to the state of prohibitory feeling in the Counties, our sources of information intimate that through the influence of the Press, the Platform, and the Pulpit, the cause is gradually, but surely, gaining ground.

AGENCY AND ORGAN.

The accompanying Report of the Grand Division Agent will be read with great interest. The success of this officer in forming new organizations, in raising the dead, and reviving the languishing, entitle him to the highest commendation from the Grand Division. When we consider the extent of territory traversed, and the number of public meetings addressed, of Schools visited, and of individuals influenced, it is impossible to overestimate the value of his labors, nor, I am persuaded, can money be better invested than by keeping him in the field. But it is a matter of equal surprise and regret that the contributions to the Agency Fund have been by no means equal to the necessities of the work.

The same complaint of unwise and suicidal parsimony has to be made in relation to the support of our Organ the ALLIANCE JOURNAL. The valuable information which our paper weekly offers, in a prominent form, and at smallest possible cost, should secure for it a wide circulation, and such remunerative support as will remove all anxiety as to the continuance of its publication. And yet, it is sad to say, that the question of its life or death, is still held in suspension.

It is lamentable that an Order composed of some ten thousand members, taken from the most sober and industrious classes of the country, with a live and popular Organ, and an equally live and popular Agent, should be so helplessly crippled for want of funds. Brothers, I fear we allow too broad a distinction between creeds and deeds, doctrines and duties, *talking* and *giving*. Let us see to it that we are not loose spokes in an otherwise well-constituted wheel, making the more noise the faster we go, and taking to ourselves the credit for all the *dust* that is raised, when after all we are only sources of *weakness*. If our Organ die of disease of the *chest*, assuredly those Divisions that have failed to support it will die of *asphyxia*. A *dollar* a year will not swamp man's exchequer. If a brother has not enough literary taste and desire for information to become a subscriber to the paper on his own account, at least he should have sufficient zeal and sympathetic feeling, as a true temperance man, to become a subscriber for the benefit of the cause.

IN MEMORIAM.

It is my sad duty to inform the Grand Division of the death of Bro. Thomas E. Martin, P.W.P., late Deputy of Gaspereaux Division, No. 333 who on the night of the 27th ult., together with an associate who was

also a member of the Division, was suddenly hurried into eternity by the breaking of a mill dam, and the consequent destruction of the mill in which they were at work. Bro. Martin was an old and zealous member of the Division, and was held in high and deserved estimation by all of his brethren. The letter from Bro. Parry, the present Deputy of Division, giving an account of the tragedy is appended to this Report.

In conclusion, Brothers, I commend you to the "Great Patriarch above." I regret that owing to other official duties, I shall be unable to attend the present Session of the Grand Division, but I have no doubt that under the direction of Divine Providence, upon whose blessings we depend as an essential element of our success, your deliberations will be guided to such issues as will be a credit and honor to yourselves and a benefit to our noble Order.

Respectfully submitted, in L. P. & F.,

R. ALDER TEMPLE, G. W. P

Amherst, April 23, 1877.

On motion resolved, that public meetings be held at Westport, Thursday Evening, and at Freeport on Friday Evening—and that members of the Order appear in Regalia.

Meeting adjourned at 10 p. m.

THURSDAY MORNING—SECOND SITTING.

After disposing of a number of Communications, the Committee on Legislative Action submitted the following Report, which was referred to the Committee on State of the Order :

Grand Worthy Patriarch and Members of the G. D., assembled at Freeport:

WORTHY BROTHERN,—Your Committee on Legislative Action, beg to report that through the Grand Scribe; communication was held with a number of the principal temperance men of the country, as to the most feasible amendments for our License Laws. Halifax is confessedly the most backward portion of the Province as regards the drinking customs, and toleration of the traffic; and it was thought desirable to bring up to an equality with the rest of the Province, the law relating to the Metropolis, with the expectation that opinion would become educated thereby. The suggestions of your Committee were put into shape and forwarded to the Committee on Temperance in the Local Legislature. These, with some other suggestions, were embodied into a Bill, and with very slight amendments, became law the day the Legislature was prorogued. It is as follows: (The Law is embodied in the Statutes; and printed in A. J.)

In addition to securing those amendments, the Grand Division has been in part, instrumental in preventing retrogressive Legislation. The liquor dealers of Halifax made most strenuous efforts to secure the passage of a Bill enacting that when once a license should be secured, it might become a VESTED RIGHT, and continue on and on for years, without again having to secure the approval of the people. A petition, containing upwards of 2,000 names, so they boasted, was presented to the Legislature, praying for such a law. This idea was so repugnant to the Spirit

of Freedom and Temperance, that when the Grand and Subordinate Divisions, the Halifax Temperance League, the Church of England Temperance Association, and other societies, protested against such monstrosity, the measure was killed. Not a member of the House of Assembly dared to say a word in its favor. It is gratifying to report that many of the members are opposed to the principal idea contained in the proposed bill; it is still better for us, that in most of the Counties the Temperance sentiment is stronger than in the Legislature.

Your Committee is gratified in reporting progress, and express the hope that vigorous effort will be made in all parts of the Province to enforce the laws we now possess.

On behalf of the Committee.

ROBERT H. WETMORE, *Chairman*.

Halifax, April 23, 1877.

The following financial statements were submitted by the Grand Scribe and adopted:—

GRAND SCRIBE'S FINANCIAL STATEMENT.

1877.

April 12.	To back balance of the capita tax, ledger page 292.....	\$22 88
	Per capita tax for qtr ended Sep. 30, 1876, " 340.....	13 42
	Dec. 31, " " 346.....	113 14
	Mar. 31, 1877, " 350.....	321 76

\$471 20

Cash for Constitutions,	page 382.....	\$4 32
" Ode Cards,	" 286.....	1 00
" Sundries of Stock,	" 261.....	1 84
" T. & W. Cards,	" 283.....	2 40
" Rituals, &c.,	" 267.....	15 86
" Blkbooks & forms,	" 269.....	5 84
" Seals,	" 271.....	3 00
" Band of H. stock,	" 1.....	10 29

44 55

Total, \$515 75

(The particulars of the per capita tax receipts have already appeared in the Alliance Journal.)

Paid over to Grand Treasurer:

1877.

April 21.	Cash.....	\$120 55
"	Cheque.....	399 94

\$520 94

Overpaid Grand Treasurer..... \$4 74

J. Parsons, G. S.

Examined and found correct,

J. E. BUTLER,
WM. FOSTER.

Grand Division Agency Fund, in Account with Grand Scribe.

1877.		
Jan'y 6.	Received from T. Hutchings, Col., &c., to date, 1st monthly settlement.....	\$40 05
29.	Received from T. Hutchings, Col., &c., to date, 2nd monthly settlement.....	89 68
Feb'y 27.	Received from T. Hutchings, Col., &c., to date, 3rd monthly settlement.....	37 07
	Received from T. Hutchings, Charter fees of Nos. 417 & 421 Divisions, \$5.....	10 00
	Received by Grand Scribe, Charter fees for Nos. 418, 419, 420 and 422 Divisions, \$5 each.....	20 00
Feb'y 1.	Collected public meeting, Baccaro.....	3 35
Mar. 1.	Charter fees : Amasa Fisk, Lockport, new Division.....	5 00
5.	James McKay, Tatamagouche Falls, new Division.....	5 00
	Rev. William Spencer, Ingram River, new Division.....	5 00
	D. W. B. Reid, Musquodoboit, new Division.....	5 00
	R. S. Blois, Gore, Hants.....	5 00

Donations as follows :—

April 7.	R. J. Uniacke, from Queen Anne.....	2 29
	D. H. Newcomb, Pereaux Total Abstinence Society.....	1 25
	Champion Division, per J. H. B.....	2 50
	Fenwick Division.....	2 00
	Howard Locke, per J. H. B.....	0 50
	Valley Division, per W. S. Sweet.....	2 00

\$236 35

1877. Payment made as follows :—

Jan'y 6.	To Grand Treasurer.....	\$45 05
29.	“ “.....	89 68
Feb'y 27	“ “.....	47 07
Mar. 5.	Paid for organizing five new Divisions.....	21 50
Aprl. 21.	Grand Treasurer.....	33 05

Examined and found correct.

\$236 35

J. E. BUTLER, }
 WM. FOSTER, }

Finance and Audit Com.

Halifax, April 21, 1877.

Grand Division of Nova Scotia, in account with Henry A. Taylor, Grand Treasurer :

DR.

	<i>General Account.</i>	<i>Voucher.</i>	
Feb'y 23.	To cash paid Wm. McNab, Printer.....	71	\$42 50
23.	To cash paid John G. Wetmore.....	73	35 05
23.	To cash paid Nova Scotia Printing Co.....	74	37 50
23.	To cash paid expenses Acting G. W. P. to Barrington.....	75	26 00
March 3.	To cash paid expenses G. Scribe to Quarterly Session.....	76	28 10
21.	To cash paid Wm. McNab on account A. J... 77	77	200 00

Mar. 21.	To cash paid A. & W. Mackinlay.....	72	44 87
April 21.	To cash paid Grand Scribe's salary.....	80	75 00
21.	To cash paid Grand Scribe's office expenses...		45 55
21.	To balance cash on hand.....		479 99
			<u>\$984 51</u>

1877. CONTRA CR.

Jan'y 29.	By cash on hand.....	\$59 14
29.	By cash in bank.....	404 88
Apl. 21.	By cash from Grand Scribe.....	120 55
21.	By cheque from Grand Scribe...	399 94— 984 51

Correct. April 21st, 1877.

(Signed)

J. E. BUTLER,
WM. FOSTER.*Agency Fund, Grand Division, in account with Henry A. Taylor,
Grand Treasurer :*

DR.

Voucher.

1877.			
Jan'y 22.	To paid Thomas Hutchings.....	67	\$103 92
March 2.	“ “ “.....	78	80 47
9.	“ “ “.....	79	101 58
21.	To cash balance in hand.....		33 22
			<u>\$319 14</u>

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1876.			
Novr. 6.	By cash balance on hand.....	\$4 29	
1877.			
Jan'y 22	By cash from Grand Division.....	\$100 00	
22.	By cash from G. S. subs., per T. Hutchings.....	45 05	
April 21.	By cash from G. S. subs., per T. Hutchings.....	42 07	
21.	By cash from G. S. subs., per T. Hutchings.....	89 68	
21.	By cheque from G. S.....	38 05— 319 14	
Balance in hand carried forward.....			<u>\$33 22</u>

Finance and Audit Committee report as follows:—

HALIFAX, N. S., April 21, 1877.

Your Committee of Finance and Audit, have examined the books, accounts, and vouchers of the Grand Scribe and Grand Treasurer, and beg to report them correct.

They would recommend for payment a bill for printing, from James Bowes & Sons, amounting to \$164.50.

Your Committee are pleased to find that the finances of this Grand Division are in a healthy state, the returns being more complete, and the payments more prompt, than usual.

Submitted in L., P. and F.

J. E. BUTLER,
WM. FOSTER.

Report adopted.

Committee on Appeals submitted their report as follows, which was adopted :—

FREEPORT, DIGBY Co., April 1877.

To the Grand Division, S. of T., of Nova Scotia :

The Standing Committee on Appeals have had under consideration the appeal of Brother G. W. Aikins, against the action of Springfield Division, No. 399, and from an examination of the papers submitted, find the following facts, viz. :

On November 18, 1876, a candidate was proposed for membership, and at the next meeting was reported favorably of by the Investigating Committee ; on the ballot being taken he was rejected. A member thinking that a mistake was made, called for another ballot, which was taken, and resulted in an election, and was so declared. The candidate not appearing for initiation at the next meeting, the Division reconsidered the election, and again rejected him.

Subsequently the candidate presented himself, when he was duly initiated into the Order.

Your Committee are of opinion that the whole of the proceedings in this case, after the vote that resulted in an election, were irregular, and in conflict with the decisions of the National Division. See decision No. 16, Manual of Decisions of N. D., 4th edition, 1873.

Your Committee therefore recommend that the appeal be dismissed.

Respectfully submitted in L. P. and F.

JOHN HEENAN,
WM. MURRAY,
ISAIAH W. WILSON.

Grand Division adjourned at noon.

JAS. P. NOWLAN, R. S., *pro tem.*

THIRD SESSION—THURSDAY, P. M.

Grand Division opened at 2 o'clock.

Minutes of last Session read and approved.

Reports of County and District Deputies, and of Special Deputy Hutchings, made to the G. W. P., were read, and matters of interest referred to, discussed.

Voted, the sum of five dollars for the purchase of temperance tracts

Report of the Committee on the State of the Order was read and adopted :

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON STATE OF THE ORDER.

G. W. P. and Members,—

Your Committee are pleased to learn from the voluminous documents before us, that our beloved Order and Cause in this Province is not only holding its own, but steadily progressing.

We would congratulate the promoters of the very desirable amendment of the License Law, made during the last Session of our Local Legislature; and trust that a rigid enforcement of our present License Law will be followed by a corresponding decrease in the evils of intemperance, and the consequent upbuilding of our cause in this jurisdiction.

We would also suggest, that we think it the duty of the temperance body, to labor for the enactment of a Prohibitory Liquor Law in this Dominion.

We trust the present limited and inefficient pecuniary support given to the Agency Work and the ALLIANCE JOURNAL, will be permanently increased, as their vital importance imperatively demands.

We also trust that the training of the young,—the future hope of our country,—will continue to receive due attention by every Subordinate Division, and individual members.

We would likewise recommend that the usual memorial notices be inserted in the next year book, to the memory of our late lamented Brother, Thomas E. Martin, Deputy of Gaspereaux Division, No. 333.

We are glad to learn that the financial condition of the Grand Division is sound; there being \$479.99 in the Grand Treasurer's hands, with no outstanding debts.

In conclusion, we sincerely trust that every member of the Order will continue to labor for the promotion of our good cause in the future, trusting in the assistance of Divine Providence, and knowing that by constant perseverance *only* we can expect to win the field.

All of which is submitted, in L. P. & F.

L. B. GATES, ISAIAH W. WILSON, JAMES A. PETERS, NATHAN J. THURBEER, H. C. MORRELL.	}	Committee.
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Grand Division closed at 5 o'clock, p. m.

FOURTH SESSION—FRIDAY, A. M.

Grand Division opened at 9.30.

The following Report of Committee on the ALLIANCE JOURNAL, read and adopted:

HALIFAX, April 21st, 1877.

To the Grand Division of Nova Scotia, convened at Freeport:

The Committee to whose charge you entrusted the ALLIANCE JOURNAL, "our Official Organ" can at this Session present merely a partial report. The chief requirement, so far as your Committee is aware, is the enlargement of the subscription list. The price has been reduced to \$1.00 per annum, making the A. J. one of the cheapest, if not *the* cheapest weekly newspaper published in the Dominion. Circulars have been sent out to every Deputy and Divi.

sion, laying before them the claims and advantages which our paper holds out to all; the Agent and Lecturer of the Grand Division, Brother Hutchings, has advocated its claims, and as a result of these efforts, there has been some increase of the circulation. In November last there were about 600 subscribers; that number has been increased to above 900 subscribers. It requires a circulation of at least 2500 to bring the paper up to a financial success. The deficiency must be made up by drawing the funds directly from the Grand Division. Several months ago the sum of \$200 had to be paid by this Grand Division to supplement the ALLIANCE JOURNAL; last Fall \$300 had to be drawn for the same purpose; in a week or so the sum of \$300 will be required. Each copy of the ALLIANCE JOURNAL, sold for \$1.00 a year, costs the Grand Division \$2.50. The only remedy for this deficiency is "increased circulation." This remedy must come, to a great extent, from the Divisions of the Sons. Brethren are we able for the responsibility? Are we taking as many copies of the ALLIANCE JOURNAL as we should? Have we canvassed as thoroughly as the Cause of Temperance commands us? Each member of the Grand Division should answer by deeds.

Fraternally submitted,

WM. M. BROWN,
Chairman.

The Committee on Enrolment presented their Report, which gave the names of 26 members and 58 visitors in attendance at the Session :

Resolved, "That John Mosher be appointed on Committee of Audit and Finance, in place of Thos. Brown, not now a member of the Order."

Resolved, "That the sum of \$10.00 be paid the acting Grand Scribe for services during this Grand Division Session."

Resolved, "That a vote of thanks be tendered to Western Star Division for the use of their Hall; and the friends in Freeport for their kind welcome and hospitalities."

A vote of thanks was also passed and tendered to Sister Lottie Crocker, for her services as Organist.

Grand Division adjourned at 12.30, p. m., to meet in Quarterly Session with Oriental Division, Pictou, the last week in July.

JAS. P. NOWLAN,
Grand Scribe, *pro tem.*

PUBLIC MEETING AT WESTPORT.

On Thursday evening. April 26th, in the Hall of Tyro Division.

W. C. Morell, Esq., W. P., presided.

Singing by the choir.

Prayer by Rev. W. L. Parker.

Opening address by Chairman.

Address by J. Parsons.

Music.

Address by E. H. Armstrong.

Address by C. R. McDonald.

Music.

Address by Rev. Mr. Parker.

Recitation by Isaiah W. Wilson.

Address by Mr. Bayley.

Closing Ode and Benediction by Rev. L. B. Gates.

The collection at this meeting for the Agency Fund was \$3.70 ;
a donation from Tyro Division, paid same day, \$5.00.

PUBLIC MEETING AT FREEPORT.

On Friday evening, April 27th, in the Baptist Meeting House.

Rev. W. L. Parker in the Chair.

Prayer by Rev. L. B. Gates.

Opening address by Chairman.

Music by choir.

Address by C. R. McDonald.

Address by E. H. Armstrong.

Music.

Address by J. Parsons, Grand Scribe.

Address by J. P. Nowlan.

Closing hymn.

Collection at this meeting for the Agency Fund of Grand Division
\$4.70.

APPENDIX D.

Digest of the Third Quarterly Session of 1877.

ORIENTAL DIVISION ROOM,
PICTOU, 24th July, 1877. }

The Grand Division was called to business by James A. Halliday, Grand Worthy Associate, at 3 o'clock, Tuesday afternoon, and the opening ceremony was performed in accordance with established usage. Roll of officers was called :

Present :—James A. Halliday, G. W. A. ; J. Parsons, Grand Scribe ; H. A. Taylor, G. Treasurer ; Robt. T. Murray, G. Conductor ; Thomas Hunter, G. Sentinel.

The G. W. A. presiding, made *pro tem.* appointments to office, as follows :—

G. W. A.—T. W. Chesley, of No. 44.

G. Treas.—A. H. McKay, “ 16.

G. Chap.—Rev. G. O. Heustis, “ 410.

P. G. W. P.—H. A. Taylor, “ 7.

The credentials received since the last quarterly session were presented and adopted, and ordered on file.

Fourteen Representatives were initiated.

Committees for this Session were appointed as follows :—

Committee on State of the Order.—Rev. G. O. Huestis, Peter J. Grant, H. A. Taylor, James Munro, R. W. Oliver, Daniel McDonald, Wm. M. Brown.

Committee on Communications.—A. H. McKay, J. D. McLeod, J. C. McKenzie, J. W. Crocket.

Enrolment.—R. P. Frazer, H. H. Hamilton.

A number of communications were read and duly disposed of.

The report of the Committee on “ Our Official Organ,” was read and referred to the Committee on the State of the Order.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON ALLIANCE JOURNAL.

G. W. Patriarch & Brothers,—

Your Committee, as you are mostly aware, since the Annual Session of your Honorable Body, have had their difficulties greatly increased by

the reduction in price then decided on for the *ALLIANCE JOURNAL*. The additional support which was expected has never been received; for, although some increase was secured in the list of subscribers, the lessening of the price more than balanced that small advantage pecuniarily, although it brought our doings to the notice of a larger number of readers. Your Committee do not seriously deplore the expenditure of money in this way, because they think the Grand Division could not do better than to disseminate their views with any funds they may have; but there is cause for regret in the fact, that the numerous members and Divisions of our Order in this jurisdiction, have not, as a whole, zealously and liberally supported the Grand Division in this very legitimate enterprise.

Your Committee have claims upon them at this time for about one thousand dollars beyond what has been received; and the Chairman has been instructed to draw on the Grand Treasurer for four hundred, to be paid on account. There is due the Committee by the

Grand Lodge of British Templars.....	\$94.00
Grand Lodge of I. O. G. Templars.....	47.55

\$141.55

And about \$100.00 due from other resources.

For payment of these sums first named, two individuals, besides the organizations referred to, are responsible, and your Committee have no doubt as to the whole being ultimately paid.

Your Committee suppose that the Grand Division will not at the next Annual Session consent to so large a drain on its resources as a continuance of the *JOURNAL* with its present price and list of subscribers would involve; and they respectfully suggest that the subject be taken into consideration by the Brethren without delay; that such action may proceed after the Annual Session as the importance of the Official Organ, and the welfare of the Order, may then show to be necessary.

All which is respectfully submitted.

WM. M. BROWN, *Chairman*.

Halifax, July 20, 1877.

Max. Murdoch, D.G.W.P., announced a public meeting in Prince Street Hall, this evening, and requested the G. D. to participate in the programme. Resolved to accept the invitation, and that members of G. D. appear in regalia. Malcolm McKenzie, D.G.W.P., requested the Grand Division to be present at a public meeting to be held to-morrow evening at Fisher's Grant, under the auspices of Gladstone Division. G. D., appointed Representatives T. W. Chesley, M. Murdoch, Wm. Campbell, also G. Conductor Murray, and G. Sentinel Hunter, to attend said meeting.

Deputy Murdoch, on behalf of Oriental Division, invited the G. D. to a boat sail on Pictou Harbor, to-morrow, (Wednesday) afternoon, and requested G. D. to arrange their meetings in accordance therewith. Arrangements made and invitation accepted.

A. H. McKay, chairman, reported from the Committee on Communications, the following telegram to be sent to the G. W. P. Adopted.

PICTOU, July 24th, 1877.

Rev. R. A. TEMPLE, G. W. P., S. of T., Amherst, N. S.—

Your letter just read. Grand Division expresses regret at your absence; and sympathises with you in your illness.

JAS. A. HALLIDAY,
Acting G. W. P.

Voted that the Grand Division resume for business to-morrow morning at 9.30, and adjourn at 1 p. m.

Adjourned at 6 o'clock.

TUESDAY EVENING.—PUBLIC TEMPERANCE MEETING.

A welcome to the members of the Grand Division of Nova Scotia was held this (Tuesday) evening, in Prince Street Hall, at half-past seven o'clock. The programme consisted of Addresses by the Chairman, the Worthy Patriarch of Oriental Division; G. W. A., J. A. Halliday, of Berwick, N. S.; M. W. C., Rev. G. O. Huestis, of Maitland; G. S., J. Parsons, B. A., of Halifax; T. W. Chesley, Esq., of Bridgetown; and Readings by H. A. Taylor, Esq., G. Treas. The addresses were interspersed with choice music, well rendered by a select choir. The attendance was large and attention good throughout.

WEDNESDAY MORNING—SECOND SITTING.

The Grand Scribe read his report which was referred to the Committee on the State of the Order. The financial part was placed in possession of the Committee of F. & A. :—

REPORT OF THE GRAND SCRIBE.

To the Grand Worthy Patriarch and Members of the Grand Division :—

During the past three months the cause of Temperance has been brought very prominently before the people of this Province. The various Temperance Organizations have held in different parts of the country their annual or more frequent gatherings, in all of which satisfactory progress has been reported. Their present standing is good, and prospects are bright for the future. The different churches have at this year's gatherings, given utterance to total abstinence truths very powerfully and practically. The Church in all its branches seems aroused to action in respect of the drinking custom and its attendant evils. The Church of England Temperance Society in Halifax has recently undertaken to sustain a Temperance Restaurant on wheels, where food and nourishing beverages are vended at cheap rates, in the busiest thoroughfare of the city. This may seem trivial, but such quiet practical work furnishes much needed refreshment without the

temptations of a drinking saloon, for quite a large per centage of our population, and thereby will save many from falling into temptation. We hail with delight all such means of attraction as tending to counteract the degrading influence of the bar-room or licensed eating and drinking house. We need more of such efforts. It is my desire that the Grand Division shall within a very few years erect and maintain in a central place in the capital of our province, a Drinking Fountain, commemorative of our Order and our principles, and furnishing free to all who will partake, an easy and healthful means of quenching their thirst. A few hundreds of dollars thus expended would probably confer more extensive benefits than any of us at present can estimate.

Our Societies at this season are the duller of any time during the year; the long winter must be provided for; hay must be made while the sun shines. It is only the staunch members who have been tried and *not* found wanting, who sustain our Divisions during the summer evenings when business or pleasure call with so much power; and who now make this quarterly session a season of practical work and earnest effort for the diffusion of temperance principles.

On the 20th inst., when the accounts of Grand Division were closed, only 83 returns had been received. This shows that about half the Divisions on our roll were up to time. Some returns have come in since that date which will be acknowledged in the next quarterly report to Grand Division. Three months ago 113 returns were received within the same time. The returns not forwarded in time, come dropping in during the following quarter. In many instances the deputies furnish satisfactory reasons for the delay. Our own order is not an exception to the dilatoriness too frequently complained of in moral and benevolent institutions. Our receipts for the quarter \$428.64 on general account is \$60 less than for the quarter ending 30th June, 1876. The contributions to the Agency Fund—\$236.26 are \$53 more than for the corresponding term last year, so that in the two branches we have a decrease of only seven dollars when compared with one year ago.

As the Grand Treasurer's account shows we have \$598 in hand on general account; but there has been a call made of \$400 for the ALLIANCE JOURNAL, and the sum of \$180 now stands due to the National Division for per capita tax for the past year. This amount would have been paid before, but a misunderstanding arose between the Most Worthy Scribe and myself respecting the amount of tax to be paid. The correspondence on this subject will be laid before you, and any explanation given that may be required.

The subject of District Divisions has received considerable attention from the National Division, and it might be advisable for this Grand Body to consider the same. They are very much on the principle of County Lodges of our Sister organizations—the Templars. They have been well sustained by these organizations, and no doubt for years past they have been one means of keeping up the interest among these societies. The adoption of such a system with us could be made productive of much good, though whatever might be the opinions entertained at present, it is not likely that final action for any change could be made until after the next Annual Meeting of Grand Division.

The Reform, or "Murphy" Movement, of which we have read as doing so much to save the drunkards in the cities and towns of the United States, has come to Canada; and Toronto and other western towns have

been awakened in a wondrous way. Halifax also, within the past fortnight, has been roused, by the efforts of Mr. D. Banks McKenzie among the men who have fallen low through strong drink, and who have, by this instrumentality, been brought back to hope and sobriety; men, who by trusting in the help of God, and having the sympathy of their fellow-members of the Reform Club and of all lovers of humanity, are withstanding the cravings of appetite, the jeers of former associates and the numberless temptations to drink, and standing firm as sober men, are respected by the community, and honored by all who believe that man bears the image and impress of his Maker. The club in Halifax, now numbers upwards of 800 members, all of whom a very short time ago were addicted to the use of alcoholic beverages. This has an influence upon the liquor traffic of Halifax, and we trust will soon prove the means of drying up many of the fountains of rum and ruin which tend to debauch our otherwise fair City. When a procession was proposed last week, all the Divisions and other Temperance Societies unanimously resolved to walk in the ranks clothed in regalia. The various Divisions and the Cadets were well represented, and added not a little to the success of the demonstration. Would it not be advisable for this Grand Body to record a vote of commendation of this movement so auspiciously begun in our Province, and which promises results so satisfactory?

I am yours, in L. P. & F.,

J. PARSONS, G. S.

Pictou, July 24th, 1877.

Discussion on the Circular from the M. W. S. was resumed, and after explanation it was referred to the Standing Committee on Constitution and Bye-Laws.

A motion was made and carried, to go into committee of the whole on the question of the advisability of changing the age of admission into this Order; J. D. McLeod, Esq., in the chair. The subject was spoken to by T. W. Chesley, A. H. McKay, R. T. Murray, J. A. Halliday, J. C. McKenzie, and J. Parsons. It was moved, seconded and carried, *nem. con.* that we disapprove of any change in the age of admission of members.

The Committee rose and G. D. resumed business: the Grand Scribe reported the action of the Committee, which was adopted.

WEDNESDAY EVENING—THIRD SITTING.

Grand Division resumed for business at 7.45 o'clock.

The Grand Scribe read the subjoined report of the Grand Worthy Patriarch, which was ordered to be placed upon the records of the Grand Division:

REPORT OF G. W. P.

AMHERST, N. S., 24th July, 1877.

Officers and Representatives:—

In presenting this my third Quarterly Report, I have still to regret that the constantly recurring complaint from the County and District

Deputies is the "want of information from the Divisions." In my last report I ventured to utter a word of remonstrance, and to remind the Deputies of Divisions of the obligations imposed by the Commissions which they had accepted; but the only effect seems to have been to relieve the Grand Worthy Patriarchal conscience. They have not yet recovered from their astonishment;—like "stout Cortez when

"He stared at the Pacific—
* * * *

Silent, upon a peak in Darien."

I have, however, to acknowledge my inextinguishable gratitude to the following County and District Deputies, who have reported, "to the best of their knowledge," viz.:—

T. M. King, P.G.W.P., Antigonish.
Hon. S. Creelman, P.G.W.P., Colchester.
R. H. Wetmore, P.G.W.P., Halifax.
Rev. J. McMurray, P.G.W.P., Hants.
Rev. I. J. Skinner, P.G.W.P., Lunenburg.
R. S. McCurdy, P.G.W.A., Pictou.
Rufus H. Crowell, P.W.P., Barrington District.
W. A. C. Randall, M.D., P. W. P., Yarmouth.

I have also to thank Thomas Hutchings, P.G.W.P., Special Deputy, and Grand Division Agent, for a copious Report of the state of the Divisions visited by him in the Counties of Cumberland, Colchester, Pictou, Hants and Halifax.

These several papers are herewith submitted to the Grand Division; and it will be satisfactory to this Body to know that, so far as these Reports enable me to form an accurate opinion, the Order throughout the jurisdiction is in a flourishing condition, and public sentiment everywhere gradually, but surely, advancing towards the grand end at which our labours aim—the total extinction of the liquor traffic.

THE REFORM MOVEMENT.

The past quarter has been signalized by the introduction into our Province of what is called the "Reform Movement," which bids fair, in the grand sweep of its influence, to rival the Washingtonian movement of 1842. This new reformatory enterprise originated with Francis Murphy, a reformed inebriate, in Chicago, some three years ago, and has since, in its glorious march, under the direction of Mr. Murphy and Dr. Reynolds, spread over the States of Pennsylvania, Michigan and Ohio, and through the instrumentality of Messrs. Hines and Davidson, through many parts of Ontario in Canada. So high is the estimate which prominent politicians in Michigan have formed of the value of this reform, that a joint resolution of thanks to Dr. Reynolds was passed by both branches of the Legislature. The movement has been introduced into this Province by D. Banks McKenzie, Esq., who has organized clubs in the County of Queens and the City of Halifax. Within a period of ten days no less than *seven hundred* in Halifax City have taken the pledge and become members of the club.

Raising thousands from slums of iniquity and the vortex of despair to the dignity of sober men and pledged abstainers, the progress of this great reform excites our astonishment; and with prayers and thanksgiving we

cannot but bid it "God speed!" The main element of the success of this movement is, without doubt, its *religious* character. Drunkenness is denounced as a sin against God as well as against humanity. The conscience is appealed to and aroused. The will is sought to be redeemed from the bondage of the great vice and placed at the footstool of God. "By the help of God" is part of their pledge, and a public avowal of the source of their strength. "By the help of God," rings from the lips of the thousands of reclaimed drunkards who address the meetings. This movement approaches the drunkard with the tenderness of Him who "went about doing good," and proclaiming a Gospel of deliverance, "awakens hope in the bosom of despair." A work carried on under such auspices cannot but prosper.

Brethren of the Grand Division, let us not be too self-reliant, to learn lessons from the sources of this movement. Let us take more of God into our hearts—our assemblies—our plans—and be more reliant for our success upon those moral and religious motives and truths which go to the human conscience. At present the attitude in which we stand in the eyes of other men, (either rightly or wrongly,) is that of personified and embodied coercion, with the sword in one hand and the license law in the other. If we would sustain the character of a *reformatory* institution, we must give greater vigor and efficiency to our

AGENCY DEPARTMENT.

Our Order has yet to learn the *blessedness*, as well as duty, of *giving*. When we come up to the level of our providential call in this respect, this jurisdiction will be constantly traversed by agents, whose special work it shall be to reclaim the fallen and gather them into our Order.

Apologizing for the brevity of this report, I wish the Grand Division a prosperous and happy Session.

Respectfully submitted.

R. ALDER TEMPLE, G. W. P.

REPORT ON THE STATE OF THE ORDER.

1.—In reviewing the operations of the Order for the last quarter, we are gratified to find many pleasing indications of vitality and progress.

2.—Not only have we held our own, but several new divisions have been organized, while the general tone of feeling, as presented before us in the communications of County Deputies, fosters the conviction that intelligent attachment to the well-tried Order of Sons is not declining in this Jurisdiction.

3.—We are not so wedded to this organization as to regard with indifference the efforts of other bodies of temperance. We rejoice in the diffusion of temperance principles, and the suppression of the vice of intemperance, by whomsoever effected.

4.—We have been surprised and greatly delighted in hearing of the marvelous work of the Reform Club in the city of Halifax. Truly, it seems like an inspiration from Heaven. If God in His wise providence is thus making use of reformed men to save inebriates from the curse of drunkenness, and to increase the sobriety of our race, shall we regard with a jealous eye the movement so auspiciously commenced? Nay! but we utter with cheerful voices, All hail! fellow-workers in

the noble cause! "God speed the right," and perpetuate the good work.

5.—We are pleased to record the fact that the Sons of Temperance with Sister organizations of temperance, recently, in the city of Halifax, gave a public manifestation of their sympathy with the movements of the Reform Club.

6.—As philanthropists, believing in the power of both moral and legal suasion, we cannot rest until alcoholic drinks are banished, as beverages, from domestic, social and public life.

7.—It affords us pleasure to state that the finances of our organization are in a satisfactory condition, except in reference to the "Alliance Journal."

8.—The publication of this paper, so important to the cause of temperance, cannot be long continued, unless the number of subscribers be largely increased, or some other method be adopted to meet the liabilities consequent on its publication. It is useless to think of large success in the enterprise of temperance without the aid of the press. It is to us a matter of wonder and sorrow that so few of our divisions and members manifest a proper interest in this important agency of our cause.

Submitted in L. P. & F.,

GEO. O. HEUSTIS,
P. J. GRANT,
H. A. TAYLOR,
WM. M. BROWN,
JAMES MUNRO,
R. W. OLIVER.

The following report of the Committee on Juvenile Organizations was presented and adopted :—

HALIFAX, N. S., July 23, 1877.

The Standing Committee on Juvenile Organization regret very much that they are not in a position to present such a report as they would wish in consequence of the small number of returns that have been received from the Bands of Hope for the quarter ending June 30th, 1877. It seems to be the most difficult thing in the world to impress upon the members of our Order the importance of Juvenile Organizations to the welfare of our cause throughout the land; it is to be hoped that the day is not far distant when a change for the better will be seen and felt by every Division of our order in the Province.

The following Bands of Hope have forwarded returns, viz : Mayflower Band of Hope, Grand Joggin, Digby County; Life Boat Band of Hope, Hubbard's Cove, Halifax County; Peerless Band of Hope, Churchville, Pictou County; and Star of East Band of Hope, Antigonish town. That many others are in excellent working order is quite certain, for in many parts of the province they have been found working, although they do not regularly make their returns as they ought, so that the committee might be in a position to report the present state of this important arm of the service—one of the most effective in banishing the evils of intemperance from our land.

The Rosebud Band of Hope continues its prosperous career unabated by the flight of time, having its members to count by hundreds, and

its influence as powerful for good as ever; it occupies a front rank among the temperance organizations in our city; may all our Bands of Hope be indeed as this one has been, and managed as this is being managed, and a success, commensurate with the importance of the work undertaken, and the sacrifices made will be the reward of all who labor in this department of moral reform. Hoping that some scheme may be devised to bring about a desirable change in working out the details in connection with the Bands of Hope, this report is submitted in the bonds of

L. P. & F.,

THOMAS HUTCHINGS,
Chairman of Committee.

The report of the same Committee respecting the new form of *blank return* for Bands of Hope, submitted to them by G. D. at last quarterly session, was presented in which the Committee state their opinion that the return (specimen) is too elaborated. Adopted.

The report from the same Committee recommending the purchase of the RIVULET, was adopted. Moved, seconded and passed that the sum of fifteen dollars be drawn from the treasury to pay for the RIVULET.

The following report of the Committee on Finance was presented and adopted :—

GRAND DIVISION,
Pictou, July 25, 1877.

Your Committee of Audit and Finance beg to report the books, accounts and vouchers of the G. Scribe and Treasurer respectively correct for the quarter ending 20th July, 1877.

Your Committee recommend the payment of the sum of \$13, amount of account rendered by Nova Scotia Printing Co., also the payment of the sum of \$14, amount of account rendered by Committee of Chebucto and Mayflower Divisions for one wardrobe complete.

Submitted in L. P. & F.,

JOHN MOSHER,
MAX. MURDOCK,
T. W. CHESLEY,
JOHN D. McLEOD.

The financial statement in detail of the Grand Scribe was read, and also the accounts of the Grand Treasurer.

At 10.45 o'clock this third quarterly Session closed by the usual ceremony,—and prayer and benediction by M. W. Chaplain, Rev. G. O. Huestis.

J. Parsons, G. S.

FINANCIAL STATEMENT OF THE GRAND SCRIBE.

Back dues of Per Capita Tax :—

Silver Stream Div., No. 346 ...	\$4 44	H. A. Taylor	No. 249....	1 20
Monaghan " 240....	1 44	Amherst	" 182....	11 85
Pittacus " 137....	10 00			
Closed July 20, 1877.				\$28 92

Per Capita Tax for Quarter ended December 31st, 1876 :—

Hopewell	Div., No. 228....	\$2 27	Rose Eden	Div., No. 382....	\$1 38
Crystal Rock	“ 304....	72	New Era	“ 172....	4 20
Monaghan	“ 250....	1 32	Scotia	“ 388....	3 66
Pittacus	“ 132....	9 12	Iron Age	“ 82....	4 98
Closed July 20, 1877.					<hr/> \$28 14

Per Capita Tax for Quarter ended March 31st, 1877 :—

Amherst	Div., No. 182....	\$5 16	Invincible	Div., No. 100....	\$3 30
Central	" 2....	3 24	Ray of Light	" 208....	1 80
Milton	" 4....	5 82	Monaghan	" 252....	1 08
Hopewell	" 228....	2 64	Good Will	" 316....	2 10
Brilliant Star	" 183....	2 64	Mariner's Guide	" 191....	3 96
Pembroke	" 412....	2 28	Pugwash	" 39....	2 22
Rocklin	" 129....	2 76	Afton	" 406....	1 74
Pittacus	" 132....	9 06	Gibraltar	" 171....	1 38
Bayfield	" 390....	5 28	Reform	" 361....	1 14
Woodville	" 418....	1 20	Home	" 160....	1 86
Gold Miners	" 308....	1 98	Rose of Eden	" 393....	1 50
Rosignol	" 200....	2 82	Pleasant Valley	" 242....	2 34
Crystal Rock	" 304....	72	Scotia	" 288....	4 02
Agricola	" 72....	2 16	Crystal Stream	" 384....	3 90
Rockland	" 258....	1 38	Ray of Hope	" 186....	5 00
Still in Time	" 309....	1 26	Pittacus	" 132....	7 00
Golden Rule	" 378....	2 46			
Granite Rock	" 262....	3 48			
					\$100 50

Tax for Quarter ended 30th June, 1877 :—

Happy Family, No. 413....	\$1 50	Star in the West No. 416....	2 40
Southern Star " 373....	3 24	Polar Star " 421....	2 28
Mayflower " 9....	8 48	Amherst " 182....	5 34
Margaretville " 80....	1 80	Granite Rock " 262....	2 82
Parrsboro' " 428....	1 56	Northern Star " 354....	7 20
Hope " 154....	4 08	Home " 169....	1 86
Ellershouse " 330....	1 92	Pugwash " 36....	1 44
Morning Star " 59....	1 50	Avon " 12....	4 20
Dawn of Light " 391....	1 38	Villagedale " 400....	3 12
Hubbard " 318....	1 56	Rose of Douglas " 360....	1 62
Preservation " 270....	1 80	Urbania " 409....	1 50
Chedabucto " 93....	2 76	Marine " 221....	4 08
Rechab " 119....	3 42	Chebucto " 7....	7 20

Morien	No. 246....	5 82	Queen Anne	No. 402....	2 40
Fraser	" 305....	1 86	Rockland	" 258....	1 50
Gaspertaux	" 333....	4 32	Oriental	" 16....	5 52
Noble	" 226....	1 68	Springhill	" 389....	4 50
Rosignol	" 200....	3 12	Springside	" 244....	2 22
H. A. Taylor	" 249....	3 06	Springfield	" 399....	3 48
Dawn of Hope	" 395....	1 26	Star in the East	" 61....	6 34
Union	" 6....	3 66	Central Star	" 350....	3 00
Star	" 49....	4 62	Bayfield	" 390....	4 86
Nelson	" 95....	1 26	Vesper	" 124....	2 64
Temple	" 131....	2 10	Afton	" 406....	1 68
Reform	" 361....	1 38	Raymond	" 349....	1 74
Gibraltar	" 171....	1 38	Tatamagouche	" 403....	3 84
Happy Home	" 411....	3 60	Selmah	" 401....	4 38
Kellogg	" 92....	3 18	Chiegnecto	" 386....	5 82
Guiding Star	" 235....	2 16	Chester	" 32....	2 58
Western Star	" 161....	6 48	Valley	" 405....	2 52
Riverside	" 324....	3 06	Sea View	" 320....	7 26
Lawrence	" 392....	1 80	Young Branch	" 313....	1 26
Rising Sun	" 52....	2 16	Ray of Hope	" 186....	4 92
Gladstone	" 303....	2 52	Phoenix	" 115....	5 22
Brookvale	" 426....	1 68	Pleasant Valley	" 242....	2 10
Tyro	" 145....	6 18	Richmond	" 237....	3 36
Archangel	" 40....	3 82			
North Sydney	" 167....	6 72			
					\$241 36

Closed July 20th, 1877.

Summary of Receipts, Quarter ending 20th July, 1877, on General Account :—

Back Dues, on page 299.....	\$ 28 99
Per Capita Tax for quarter ending Dec. 31, 1876, on page 346.....	28 14
Per Capita Tax for quarter ending March 31, 1877, on page 351.....	100 50
Per Capita Tax for quarter ending June 30, 1877, on page 354.....	241 36
	<u>\$398 99</u>
For Sundries of Stock, page 261.....	\$ 25
For Blank Books and Forms, page 269.....	5 45
For Seals, " 271.....	1 50
For Constitutions, " 282.....	6 48
For T. and W. Cards, " 283.....	60
For Ode Cards, " 286.....	40
For Rituals & Officers Cards, " 288.....	14 97
	<u>\$29 65</u>
Total.....	<u>\$428 64</u>

Credits to Grand Treasurer as follows :—

Cash over-paid Grand Treasurer last quarter.....	\$ 4 74
Cash paid " ".....	109 56
Cheque " ".....	314 34
	<u>\$428 64</u>

Halifax, 21st July, 1877.

PICOU, July 25th, 1877.

Correct. MAX. MURDOCK,
T. W. CHESLEY,
J. D. McLEOD.

Grand Division Agency Fund in account with Grand Scribe.

Received from—

New Era Division, No. 179, Donation.....	\$3 10
Rising Sun, " 52, "	2 10
Dawn of Light, " 391, "	1 15
Tyro, " 145, "	5 00
Collected at Public Meetings, Westport.....	3 90
" " Freeport.....	4 70
Chedabucto Div., No. 92, Donation.....	3 00
Ray of Light, " 208, "	0 50
Springfield, " 399, "	2 80
Reform, " 561, "	2 00
Granite, " 255, "	1 30
Marine, " 221, "	4 00
Sunlight, " 371, "	3 00
Charter fees of Nos. 430, 431 and 432.....	15 00
Amherst Division, No. 182, Donation.....	20 00
Polar Star, " 421, "	00 85
Collections, donations, etc., to T. Hutchings, Agent.....	160 06
Charter fees of Nos. 427 and 428, to T. Hutchings.....	10 00
Total.....	\$236 26

Paid over as follows:—

For organizing three Divisions.....	\$10 50
To the Grand Treasurer.....	61 14
" " "	77 17
" " "	21 75
" " "	65 70
Total.....	\$236 26

Pictou, July 25, 1877.

Correct.

MAX. MURDOCK,
T. W. CHESLEY,
J. D. McLEOD.

*Grand Division of Nova Scotia in account with H. A. TAYLOR,
Grand Treasurer:—*

GENERAL ACCOUNT.

DR.

1877.		
May 1st.	To cash for Temperance Tracts,	83..... \$ 5 00
	Paid James P. Nowlan,	84..... 10 00
	G. Scribe's travelling expenses, Freeport,	85..... 16 00
June 14.	Paid J. Bowes & Sons, Ann. Journals, &c.	86 164 50
July 23.	Grand Scribe's office expenses, &c.	89..... 34 56
	Grand Scribe's salary,	90..... 75 00
	Cash in Bank and on hand, 598 83
		\$903 89

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1877.			
May 1.	By cash in Bank—see book	\$54 88	
	By cash in hand	425 11	
July 23.	By cash from Grand Scribe Parsons.....	109 56	
	By cash from “ “	314 34	
			\$903 89
1877.			
July 23.	By cash in Bank	\$54 88	
	By cash in hand.....	543 95	
			\$598 83

AGENCY FUND.

DR.

1877.			
April 24.	To cash paid William McNab, 33.....	\$6 00	
June 14.	Cash paid Brother Hutchings Lecturing, 87.....	111 52	
	Pd. G. Scribe for Bro. Hutchings, Lecturer 82.....	47 43	
July 23.	Paid “ “ “ 88.....	50 58	
			\$276 67

CR.

1877.			
April 23.	By cash on hand, brought forward.....	\$33 22	
June 1.	By cash from Grand Scribe (collections).....	77 17	
	“ “ “	61 14	
	“ “ “	21 75	
July 23.	“ “ cheque	65 70	
	“ due Grand Treasurer	17 67	
			\$276 67

1877.			
July 23.	To cash due Grand Treasurer	\$17 69	

APPENDIX E.

JOURNAL OF PROCEEDINGS
OF THE*Grand Section of Cadets of Temperance,*

For the Provinces of Nova Scotia and P. E. Island.

SCOTT'S HALL,

Charlottetown, P. E. I., August 14, 1877.

Pursuant to notice, the members of the Grand Section Cadets of Temperance of the Province of Nova Scotia, assembled in the above hall on Tuesday evening, August 14th, 1877, and at 8 o'clock the G. W. P. having taken the chair, the Fifth Annual Session was declared open for the transaction of business.

On the roll of officers being called there were

Present:—

Thomas Hutchings.....	Grand Worthy Patron.
Max. Murdock.....	“ Ass. Patron.
G. W. Wyatt.....	“ Archon.
B. W. R. Tayler.....	“ Guide.

Absent:—

W. C. Sterling.....	Grand Secretary.
Wm. Foster.....	“ Treasurer.
John Shean.....	“ Chaplain.
J. P. McLellan, Jr.....	“ Watchman.
John Heenan.....	“ P. G. W. Patron.

Vacancies were filled by appointing J. E. Hills, of No. 6, as G. Sec.; J. J. Chappell, of No. 2, P. E. I., as G. C.; W. R. Boreham, of No. 1, P. E. I., as G. T.; W. A. Weeks, of No. 2, P. E. I., as G. W.; and C. S. Lane, of No. 2, N. S., as P. G. W. P.

Resolved, That members of Subordinate Sections and Sons of Temperance be admitted as visitors on being vouched for and obligated.

Report of Committee on Credentials, read and adopted :—

Charlottetown, P. E. I., Aug. 14, 1877.

Grand Worthy Patron,—

Your Committee on Credentials beg leave to report that from the certificates forwarded to the Grand Secretary the following named members of Subordinate Sections are entitled to seats in this Grand Body as representatives.

Yours in T. V. & T.

MAX. MURDOCK,
G. W. WYATT.

- ACADIA, No. 2.—W. P., Thos. Hutchings; A. P's., J. E. Butler, W. C. Sterling; P. A. P's., W. Foster, E. Jost, P. Monaghan, W. W. Wilson; Chap., J. Shean; P. C., J. P. Muir; W. A., John McDougall; P. W. A's., A. S. Murray, C. S. Drake, F. C. VanBuskirk, F. C. Bowes, T. H. Francis, J. E. Marshall, C. R. Fairbanks, C. Blackwood, C. S. Lane, John Oke, B. W. R. Taylor, M. B. Umlah, W. R. M. Hartlan, I. J. Chase, W. Scriven.
- ST. GEORGES, No. 6.—W. P., M. Theakston; A. P., J. C. Merlin; Chap., S. Boreham; P. W. A's., M. J. Theakston, W. P. Scott, J. E. Hills, R. Merlin, F. H. Theakston, D. M. Walsh; W. A., James Elsdon.
- ST. ANDREW'S, No. 7.—W. P., J. D. McLeod; P. W. P's., Max. Murdock, Adam Carson; A. P., Wm. Campbell, D. Marshall; W. A., John Lowdon; P. W. A., J. P. McLennan, John Herdman, John Munro.
- EXCELSIOR, No. 11.—W. P., T. B. Crossby; W. A., W. Leonard.
- HEADLIGHT, No. 12.—W. P., Alex. Dick; P. W. P., R. Drummond; W. A., A. Nelson.
- TILLEY, No. 1, P. E. I.—W. P., W. R. Boreham; A. P., George Tanton; P. A. P's., C. B. Warren, John McLeod, S. G. Olive; Chap., Geo. Harris; P. W. A's., Geo. LePage, Alex. Henderson, McLean Davison.
- NEW DOMINION, No. 2, P. E. I.—W. P., W. W. Beer; A. P., Charles Beer, Mark Wright; W. A., A. L. Brydges; P. W. A., G. W. Wyatt, R. McKenchie, W. Weeks; G. W. Gardner, Chas. Brown; P. A. P's., W. Rogers, L. W. Goff; Chap., J. J. Chappell; P. C., R. Scott, B. Brown.

The following representatives, being in waiting, were introduced and initiated according to the ceremony of the Order, viz: M. B. Umlah, John McDougall, of No. 2, N. S.; G. E. LePage, McL. Davidson, Alex. Henderson, of No. 1., P. E. I.; and W. W. Beer, R. McKenchie, G. W. Gardner, C. Brown, Charles Beer, and Mark Wright, of No. 2, P. E. I.

The following Committees were appointed by the G. W. P. :—

On Officer's Reports—Bros. W. W. Beer, LePage, Taylor.

Enrolment—Bros. Chappell and Boreham.

The minutes of the March session were read and confirmed. It was—

Resolved, That the Grand Section meet at 9 o'clock on Thursday morning.

A letter was read from Victoria Division, S. of T., placing the hall at the disposal of the Grand Section. The communication was received and the Grand Secretary instructed to acknowledge it with thanks.

The Grand Worthy Patron presented the following report which was referred to the Committee on Officer's Reports :—

GRAND SECTION, CADETS OF TEMPERANCE, PROVINCE OF NOVA SCOTIA.

Scott's Hall,
Charlottetown, P. E. I., Aug. 14, 1877.

To the Representatives of the Grand Section, C. of T., Province of Nova Scotia, in Fifth Annual Session assembled :

WORTHY AND ESTEEMED BROTHERS,—

In response to the call of duty we have come from different parts of our jurisdiction to attend this Fifth Annual Session of our Grand Section. To those of us who were present at the re-introduction of our beloved Order, in the establishment of Acadia Section in the City of Halifax, on the 8th of November, 1871, and in establishing this Grand Section, on the 22nd of July, 1873, it seems to be but as yesterday since these things were done, and yet some years have passed away, great and important changes have transpired ; we are older, our experience is greater, and if in our efforts to advance this particular organization, we can look back upon any good accomplished, we ought to be able at this time to thank God and take courage. We feel warranted in saying that this Order of Cadets of Temperance has been instrumental in preventing many from entering the paths of the destroyer. They have heard the message : " Go not in the way of evil men, for it leads to darkness, and to misery at the end of the journey." It is to be regretted that many more of the youth of our land have not taken, or do not seem willing to take advantage of the splendid opportunity afforded them, in this most important branch of the temperance army. It must be admitted that, as individual members, we have often failed in the performance of duty. As Sections, we might have accomplished very much more while striving to promote the cause we profess to love, if our zeal had kept pace with the advantages afforded. And as an Association it will not be possible for us to estimate the value of the principles of Truth, Virtue and Temperance if we could say that we had discharged our duty faithfully, as in the sight of God. But the past can not be re-called. The errors committed, the failures made, the difficulties, the trials, the disappointments we have met, these are all gone, they do not now belong to us. It will be ours, with God's help, to forget the past in our great desire to advance the cause we love in the future. Let us see to it, dear brethren, that our words and actions at this Session accord with the principles of right, that our purpose may be more speedily accomplished. Since the re-introduction of our Order in the Province of Nova Scotia, not a little difficulty has

had to be met by the members, from the fact that we have had everything in the shape of Rituals, &c., &c., to prepare, from beginning to end; and in addition to this the want of funds has crippled our operations, but it affords me a very great degree of pleasure to state that with the change contemplated in the establishment of a "Circle of Honor" for our older members, we will have an efficient, and in many respects a complete organization. Since the last meeting of our Grand Section, with this object in view, I called a meeting of all the members interested in this, to my mind, most important subject, in view of the difficulties we have had to contend against. The suggestions made were received with courtesy and respect by nearly all of the members present, and it was not a small meeting by any means. In view of the object contemplated, viz: The formation of a Circle of Honor and Temple for the Senior Members of the Order, and to entitle them to all the privileges that they should enjoy in the Order, in view of the valuable services rendered by them to their respective Sections. A Committee was appointed to prepare a Ritual, Constitution and By-laws, &c., with the view of their being submitted to a subsequent meeting, to be held previous to this present Session, for various causes which it is not necessary to mention here, this meeting has not been held. I have, however, requested the Committee to present their report to you at this time, with a hope that it will meet with your approval, so that it may be incorporated as a part and parcel of our noble Order. It is to be hoped that whatever may have been our differences in the past in regard to matters of detail that this important change so much needed to perfect our mode of operation may be found to meet the exigencies of the case, without seeking to make changes in the Constitution which, if effected, would strike a death-blow at the very foundation of our Order, not only in Nova Scotia but throughout the world.

It affords me very great pleasure to notice that the National Division of the Sons of Temperance at their last Session held at Detroit, Michigan, reported that it had so far completed its legislation in regard to the Order of Cadets of Temperance as to instruct its executive officers to prepare the necessary Laws and Rituals for the government of the Order. It is to be hoped that the day will soon come when as a united association we may labor side by side with the Order of the Sons of Temperance to whom we owe our origin in a very large degree, and from whom, to a very large extent, we have received that vitality which characterizes our Order in many places in the present time. And now, in reference to the position and prospects of the Grand Section in our jurisdiction, I shall be compelled to depend upon our Grand Secretary, who will no doubt be in a better position (at least it is to be hoped so) to give you a more correct account of the work in detail than it is possible for me to do, as I have only received one or two reports from Deputies since the last Session.

And now, beloved brethren and associates in this cause of Virtue and Humanity, against the cruel bondage of intemperance, let us strive in every possible way to elevate the standing of this Order in the hearts and minds of the people with whom we come in contact; let no act of ours in the Section cause us regret, but if they are all performed in love, great and lasting good will be the inevitable results. Aiming, therefore, let us seek to be guided by that Wisdom that cometh from above, which

has always been profitable to direct us in every situation in life; and meeting as we do this day, with our brethren who inhabit this beautiful Isle of the Sea, let us thank our Father in Heaven, for the goodness in casting our lives in such places, and may we be found laboring to enhance the value of the goodly heritage that has been promised to all those who toil in the cause of truth and right. I cannot close this, my fifth annual report without giving expression to a sentiment that I know must fill our hearts with gladness; I refer to the wonderful work now being accomplished by the Reform movement in different parts of the Province of Nova Scotia, as well as in the United States. While we hail with pleasure the establishment of Reform Clubs for the men and women of our land, yet more especially do we this day wish a God speed to the Cadet Reform Clubs, and recognize all of them as co-workers with us in striving to rid the world of the curse of *strong drink*.

Finally, I cannot allow this opportunity to pass without expressing my warmest thanks to the Grand Secretary for all his kindness to me during the year that is past (in fact during the last four years), and to all the other members who have contributed in any way to the success that may have attended the efforts put forth, and who have in any degree shared the trials and discouragements we have met from time to time, to these I return my warmest thanks, and I most earnestly hope that when all our labors here are ended we may all be permitted to have an abundant entrance administered unto us in that world of light and glory where sorrow and suffering is unknown.

Respectfully submitted in

T., V. & T.,

THOS. HUTCHINGS,

G. W. Patron.

The report of the Grand Treasurer was read and referred to the Finance and Audit Committee :—

Report of the Grand Treasurer for Quarter ending Aug. 13, 1877.

1877.

DR.

March 5.	To balance on hand.....	\$16 77
Aug. 12.	To cash from Grand Secretary.....	11 27

\$38 04

1877.

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March 28.	By paid use of room for G. S. Meetings.....	\$3 00
“	Reading-room Committee.....	2 00
Aug. 12.	“ Grand Secretary's expenses for quarter... 2 37	
	Balance.....	30 67—38 04

1877.

August 12.	Balance to credit of Grand Section.....	\$30 67
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Submitted in Truth, Virtue, and Temperance.

WILLIAM FOSTER,

Grand Treasurer.

Correct.

MAX. MURDOCH, }
C. S. LANE, } For F. & A. Com.

On motion, a committee was appointed to arrange for a public meeting, to be held on Thursday evening.

Committee appointed—Reps. Chappell, W. W. Beer, Tayler and Gardner.

The Grand Section adjourned at 10.30 p. m., to meet at 9 o'clock Thursday morning.

J. E. HILLS,

Grand Sec'y, pro. tem.

SECOND SITTING—THURSDAY MORNING.

Grand Section met and opened in due form at 9.45 a. m.

Present:—

G. W. P., G. A. P., G. Sec., G. A., G. G.

Vacancies filled by appointing—J. J. Chappell, as G. Chap., J. McDougall, G. W., and W. W. Beer, P. G. W. P.

The minutes of Tuesday evening's Session were read and approved.

The Grand Secretary read the statistical and financial portions of his report, which were referred to the F. and A. Committee.

HALIFAX, N. S., August.

CASH ACCOUNT.

1877.

March 20.	To Cash St. George's Section.....	\$0 48
	“ Acadia.....	1 66
22.	“ Head-light.....	4 00
28.	“ St. Andrew's.....	1 32
April 9.	“ St. George's.....	60
10.	“ St. Andrew's.....	1 32
13.	“ New Dominion.....	2 43
13.	“ Acadia.....	1 84
18.	“ Tilly.....	3 00
July 11.	“ St. George's.....	1 36
11.	“ New Dominion.....	50
12.	“ St. Andrew's.....	1 20
18.	“ Head-light.....	56
31.	“ Tilly.....	1 00
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		\$21 27
By paid Grand Treasurer.....		\$21 27

TABULATED STATEMENT, for Term Ending 30th March.

No.	Name.	Location.	No. Initiated.	Ad. by Card.	Rejected.	Withdrawn.	Violated Pledge.	Suspended.	Re-instated.	Expelled Violation Art. 2.	Expelled non-payment dues.	Expelled for other causes.	Hon Members.	Deaths.	Whole No. Members.		Whole No. Con. Members.	Receipts.	Expenses.	Cash on Hand.
															M.	F.				
2	Acadia.....	Halifax	9	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	22	..	114	..	92	19.45	17.60	17.96
6	St. George's.....	"	12	1	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	32	..	32	5.48	7.02	5.48
7	St. Andrew's.....	Pictou	13	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	3	..	..	..	38	28	66	15.37	14.60	7.05
11	Excelsior.....	Yarmouth	..	..	..	8	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	22	..	22	1.07	..	..
1	Tilley	Charlottetown, P. E. I.	6	..	1	3	..	1	..	..	9	1	..	..	46	..	45	25.50	8.84	16.90
2	New Dominion	"	9	2	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	30	..	29	78.19	60.39	13.29

For Quarter, Ending 30th June, 1877.

2	Acadia	Halifax	5	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	7	24	..	..	107	..	88	17.05	31.84	3.02
6	St. George's	"	1	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	32	..	32	4.85	6.58	2.10
7	St. Andrew's	Pictou	5	..	3	3	1	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	34	26	60	8.54	4.75	..
11	Excelsior	Yarmouth	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	24	..	24	2.95	2.00	.47
12	Headlight	Spring Hill	83	..	4	8	3	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	28	..	28	13.96	6.70	6.70
1	Tilley	Charlottetown	..	..	2	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	44	..	48	5.01	2.93	18.98
2	New Dominion	"	1	..	..	2	1	..	..	..	..	..	3	..	34	..	25	5.73	13.30	5.22

The Grand Section then proceeded to the election of officers, with the following result :—

OFFICERS FOR 1877-78.

G. W. P....	Thomas Hutchings, Halifax, (re-elected.)
G. A. P....	W. W. Beer, Charlottetown, P. E. I.
G. Secretary	W. C. Sterling, Halifax, (re-elected.)
G. Treasurer....	Wm. Foster, “ “
G. Chaplain.....	Maxwell Murdoch, Pictou.
G. Archon.....	W. A. Weeks, Charlottetown, P. E. I.
G. Guide.....	Alex. Henderson, “ “
G. Watchman ...	C. M. Blackwood, Halifax.

The Grand officers elect, with the exception of the Grand Treasurer, were then installed by P. D. G. W. P., J. J. Chappell, assisted by B. W. R. Tayler as G. G.

Several of the newly elected officers addressed the Grand Section.

The G. W. P. appointed the following Standing Committees for the year :—

Charters—Brothers Hill, Lane, Taylor.

Appeals—Brothers Tylor, Shean, Blackwood.

Credentials—Brothers Weeks, Hill, Gardner.

Finance and Audit—Brothers Murdoch, Lane, Butler.

On motion, it was resolved that a meeting of “Tilly” and “New Dominion” Sections be held on Friday evening, and that the Sons of Temperance be invited to attend.

The Grand Section adjourned at 12.20 m., to meet at 2 o'clock.

W. C. STERLING, *G. Secretary.*

THIRD SITTING—THURSDAY AFTERNOON.

Grand Section resumed business at 2.20 p. m., G. W. P., in the chair.

Officers Absent—G. A. P., G. S., G. T., G. A., G. G., P. G. W. P.

Vacancies filled by Bros. J. J. Hill as G. Sec'y, Taylor as G. G., McDougall, P. G. W. P.

Minutes of morning Session were read and approved.

The report of the Finance and Audit Committee was read and adopted.

CHARLOTTETOWN, P. E. I., }
August 16, 1877. }

Your Finance and Audit Committee beg to report, that they have examined the reports and vouchers of the Grand Treasurer and Grand

Secretary, and other papers connected therewith, and find them correct; we also recommend the following bills to be paid:—

Herald Publishing Company.....	\$11 60
T. P. Connolly.....	2 00

Yours in T., V., and T.

MAX. MURDOCK, } F. & A. Com.
C. S. LANE, }

The report of the Committee on officers' reports was read, taken up by sections, discussed, and on motion adopted as a whole :—

SCOTT'S HALL, CHARLOTTETOWN, }
August 16, 1877. }

To the G. W. P., and Officers of the Grand Section, C. of T., of the Province of Nova Scotia :

DEAR BROTHERS,—Your Committee, appointed to take charge of the Grand Officers' Reports, beg to state that they have before them the report of the G. W. P., and the Grand Secretary and Treasurer's financial statements:—

1. From the general tenor of the reports we are happy to see that the progress made by this Order since last year is worthy of congratulation.

2. We have found the Grand Secretary's Financial Statement correct, and note with satisfaction that the finances of the different sections are in a healthy condition.

3. With regard to the question of the formation of a "Circle of Honor," your Committee feel assured that it will unquestionably supply a want long felt by this Order; and recommend that the Grand Section approve of the action already taken for its organization.

4. We notice with pleasure the recognition of our Order by the National Division of the S. of T. of North America, but regret the lack of individual interest manifested by many of the members of Subordinate Divisions of the Order.

5. Your Committee beg to bear testimony to the praiseworthy interest manifested in our Order by the Grand W. P. and Grand Secretary, and hope they will be long spared to labor in this great and noble cause; and trust that their labors will be crowned with that success which has characterized them in the past.

All of which is submitted in the bonds of T., V. and T.

WILLIAM W. BEER,
BENJ. W. R. TAYLER,
GEORGE LEPAGE.

The Grand Secretary entered and took his station.

The question of issuing a new edition of the Constitution of Subordinate Sections being brought up, it was

Resolved, That the matter be left in the hands of the Executive.

The Constitution, Bye-laws and Rules of Order, &c., for the pro-
No. 5. (313)

posed "Circle of Honor" were read by the Grand Secretary. On motion they were taken up in sections.

The Preamble was adopted.

Articles 1, 2, 8, 9 and 14 were adopted after being amended. The remainder were adopted without discussion.

The Bye-laws and Rules of Order were adopted as a whole without discussion.

The Grand Secretary gave notice that at the morning Session he would move for an appropriation of \$20 from the funds of the Grand Section.

Rep. Scott, of "New Dominion," No. 2., P. E. I., being announced in waiting, on motion the initiatory service was dispensed with, and the brother was introduced, obligated, and signed the Constitution.

The report of the Committee on Charter was adopted.

The Grand Section adjourned at 5.15 p. m., to re-assemble tomorrow at 9 o'clock.

W. C. STERLING,
Grand Secretary.

FOURTH SITTING—FRIDAY MORNING.

Grand Section opened for business at 9.40 a. m.

Officers absent—G. A. R., G. S., G. A., G. W.

Minutes of yesterday afternoon Session read and approved.

Agreeable to notice given at the last Annual Session, the following resolution was moved by Rep. J. E. Hills, seconded and, after some discussion, carried :—

Resolved, That Art. 2., G. S. Constitution be amended by striking out the words, "And such representatives as the Grand Division, S. of T., may, from time to time, appoint," and inserting in their place, "And not more than three representatives from the Grand Division, S. of T., who shall be elected annually, and whose credentials shall be forwarded to the Grand Secretary."

On motion of the Grand Secretary, seconded by Rep. Van Buskirk, it was—

Resolved, That the sum of twenty dollars (\$20) be voted from the funds of the Grand Section, to pay whatever expenses may be incurred by the G. W. P., in his trip to Newfoundland, in introducing the Order into that Province.

The thanks of the Grand Section were tendered to J. W. Hales, Esq., Secretary of the Prince Edward Island Steamship Company ; J. J. Wallace, Esq., of the Intercolonial Railway, for the reduced

fares to delegates attending the Session ; and to the good friends in Charlottetown for the kind and hospitable manner in which the representatives from Nova Scotia have been treated.

At 10.45 a.m., the Grand Section, on motion, resolved itself into Committee of the whole, with Max. Murdock, G. Chap., in the chair.

Rep. B. W. R. Tayler was appointed Secretary.

The subject discussed was the Constitution of Subordinate Sections.

On motion of Reps. Chappell and Gardner, it was—

Resolved, To recommend to the Committee on sub-Constitutions, to alter Sec. 13 Rules of Order, to read : “ No Brother shall speak more than once, or longer than 15 minutes.”

Moved by G. A., Weeks, seconded by P. G. A., Wyatt, to recommend—

That Sec. 1, Art. 6, be altered to read 19 years, instead of 18, as at present.

After some discussion the question was put and lost.

Moved by Rep. Beer, G. A. P., seconded by G. W. Wyatt, to recommend the alteration of Sec. 1, Art. 9, to read :—

“ No member shall be eligible to the office of Vice Archon, unless he has served one term in a subordinate office ; nor shall any member be eligible to the office of Worthy Archon, unless he shall have served in two subordinate offices.”

Moved in amendment, by Bros. Chappell and Brown, that the Section be altered to read :

“ No brother shall be eligible to the office of W. A., unless he shall have served one term in the office of V. A. or O. W.”

On the question being put, both the motion and the amendment was declared *lost*.

11. 20 A. M.—The Committee rose, and Grand Section resumed.

The suggestion enumerated above were reported up, adopted and ordered to be sent to the Committee on Subordinate Constitution.

The following notice of motion was laid on the table by Rep. Beer, G. A. P.—

I hereby give notice that at the next Semi-Annual Session of this Grand Section I will move for a re-consideration of the titles of the officers of the “ Circle of Honor.”

On motion it was—

Resolved, That the Representatives present sit for a photographic group, and that the Grand Section purchase 25 copies.

The report of the Committee on Enrolment was read and adopted.

The Minutes of the Session were read over and approved.

On motion, the Grand Section closed at 12 o'clock in due form to re-assemble in semi-annual Session, at the call of the Grand Officers.

W. CHARLES STERLING,
Grand Secretary.



REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON ENROLMENT.

The Committee on Enrolment beg to report the following persons present at the Fifth Annual Session of the Grand Section.

In T., V. and T.

J. J. CHAPPELL,
W. R. BOREHAM.

REPRESENTATIVES.

Acadia No. 2.

Thos. Hutchings, G. W. P.
W. C. Sterling, G. Sec.
B. W. R. Tayler, P. G. G.
C. M. Blackwood, G. W.
C. S. Drake, P. G. W.
F. C. VanBuskirk, P. G. A.
C. S. Lane,
John McDougall,
M. B. Umlah,
John Oke.

St. George's No. 6.

J. E. Hills, P. G. G.

St. Andrew's No. 7.

Max. Murdock, G. Chap.
John Herdman.

Tilly No. 1, P. E. Island.

W. R. Boreham,
Alex. Henderson,
George LePage.

New Dominion No. 2, P. E. I.

W. W. Beer, G. A. P.
J. J. Chappell, P. D. G. W. P.
Mark Wright,
Charles Beer,
R. McKenchie,
G. W. Wyatt, P. G. A.
W. A. Weeks, G. A.
Charles Brown,
G. W. Gardner,
R. Scott.

VISITORS.

W. Gill, P. St. C. Hamilton, F. A. Ronnan, R. Emerson, Halifax.
S. Sothern, W. Taylor, W. Lechuer, Geo. Hassard, Albert Beer, George Story, H. Johnson, Arthur Tanton, Mrs. Webber, Mrs. J. P. Tanton, J. P. Tanton, Louis Tauton.

APPENDIX F.

JOURNAL OF THE PROCEEDINGS
OF THE*Grand Division of Nova Scotia,*

AT THE FORMATION OF SAID GRAND DIVISION, AND THE SUBSEQUENT MEETINGS DURING THE YEAR 1848, AND THE FIRST QUARTERLY SESSION OF 1849,—NEVER BEFORE PRINTED.

(*From the original Records.*)

ACADIA DIVISION-ROOM, }
22nd April, 1848. }

Pursuant to notice given by the MOST WORTHY PATRIARCH, Philip S. White, the following Brothers from the several Subordinate Divisions, eligible to seats in a Grand Division, handed in their credentials as follows, viz. :—

F. W. Redding, P. W. P.,	} Acadia Division No. 1.
John Tooker, W. P.,	
Samuel Flint, P. W. P.,	
Edward B. Bingay, P. W. P.,	} Central Division, No. 2.
James Star, W. P.,	
John Crawley, P. W. P.	} Providence Division, No. 3.
Thomas Hilton, P. W. P.,	
Charles W. Kelly, W. P.,	
William Burrell, P. W. P.	} Milton Division, No. 4.
Joseph Shaw, P. W. P.,	
James B. Dane, W. P.,	
James Cose, W. P.,	Concord Division, No. 5.
Angus M. Gidney, W. P.,	Chebogue Division, No. 6.

Who were duly organized a GRAND DIVISION for the Province of Nova Scotia, to be located for the current year at Yarmouth, N. S.

The following officers were duly elected :—

F. W. Redding.....	G. W. P.
A. M. Gidney.....	G. W. A.
John Tooker.....	G. Scribe.
James B. Dane.....	G. Treas.
Charles W. Kelly.....	G. Cond.
William Burrill.....	G. Sent.

Samuel Flint.....G. P. W. P.
 Thomas Hilton.....G. Chaplain.

Voted that the G. W. P., G. W. A., and G. Scribe be a committee to grant charters.

TUESDAY, APRIL, 1848.

Division opened according to adjournment.

Officers absent—G. Conductor and G. Scribe.

E. B. Bingay appointed G. Scribe *pro. tem.*; Philip S. White appointed G. Conductor *pro. tem.*

Thomas O. Geddes, P. W. P., of Concord Division No. 5, in the Ante-Room, after examination of his credentials, was admitted and duly initiated.

Moved by Bro. Gidney :—

That the Grand Division have power, on application of four W. P.'s, or four P. W. P.'s, representing four Subordinate Divisions, to the G. Scribe, to call special meetings for the transaction of business. Passed.

Brother M. W. P. addressed the Division, giving information to members how to govern Subordinate Divisions.

All committees of three shall be appointed by the Chair; all other special committees shall be appointed by the Division.

On motion of Brother Geddes—

That there be two Standing Committees, each consisting of three Brothers, viz., one on Bye-Laws, and one on Finance. Passed.

G. W. P. appointed Brothers Bingay, Gidney and Flint, Committee on Bye-Laws.

Brothers Burrill, Dane and Starr, Committee on Finance.

Moved and seconded—

That the Division adjourn until the first of May next.

Which being put, passed.

Division adjourned till 1st May.

EDWARD B. BINGAY,
Act'g. Rec'd. Scribe.

GRAND DIVISION ROOM, MAY 1, 1848.

Grand Division opened according to adjournment.

Officers absent—Brother Thomas Hilton, Grand Chaplain.

Records read and approved.

Brother John Crawley appointed G. Chaplain, *pro. tem.*

Read an application from the Rev. W. W. Ashley, for an appointment to act as Deputy G. W. P. in this Province.

Moved by Brother Gidney, seconded by Brother J. Tooker—

That this Division concur in the requisition set forth in Brother Ashley's application. Passed.

Moved by Brother Gidney, and seconded by Brother Flint—

Voted, that the Grand Scribe do notify the Division at Digby, of the irregular manner of electing their officers, and call their attention to Art. 9, Sec. 2, of Constitution.

Brother Burrill, Milton Division, and Brother Starr, Central Division, handed in their Bye-Laws for approval. Referred to a committee.

Moved by Brother Tooker, seconded by Brother Crawley—

That the bill of Officers Regalia, from C. A. Waulbourn, be received, amounting to \$87.50. Passed.

Moved by Brother Gidney, seconded by Brother Burrill—

That the Grand Scribe notify all Deputies, acting under the authority of the National Division, that from the day of the opening of this Division their authority ceases.

Also, the several Divisions in the Province, that from and after the quarter ending 31st March last, all the returns, with the percentage, must be forwarded to this Grand Division. Passed.

Moved by Brother Tooker, seconded by Brother Flint—

That the *Temperance Gazette* be the organ of the Order of the Sons of Temperance. Passed.

Moved by Brother Gidney, seconded by Brother Crawley—

That this Division adjourn till the 15th inst., at 7.30 o'clock. Passed.

Division adjourned accordingly.

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- MAY 5th. G. W. P. appointed Rev. W. W. Ashley D. G. W. P., for the Province, until October next. Also,
 Bro. J. S. Harding, Windsor, for the County of Hants.
 11th. Bro. Jas. Cox, Barrington, for the County of Shelburne.
 Rev. Brother Crawley for Halifax.
 26th. Bro. E. J. Budd for the County of Digby.
 Bro. Joseph Shaw for County of Annapolis.
 Bro. Rev. J. McMurray for Queens County.

GRAND DIVISION ROOM, MAY 15, 1848.

Division opened, according to adjournment, at 7.30 o'clock.

Officers absent—Grand Chaplain and Grand Scribe.

Brother James Starr appointed Grand Scribe, *pro. tem.*

Examined and passed the Bye-Laws of Acadia Division.

Examined and passed the Bye-Laws of Central Division.

Division closed.

JAMES STARR,
Acting Grand Scribe.

GRAND DIVISION ROOM, 5TH JUNE, 1848.

Special meeting for the purpose of initiating W. P.'s from Subordinate Divisions.

Officers absent :

Charles W. Kelly.....G. Conductor.

Thomas Hilton.....G. Chaplain.

Samuel Flint.....G. P. W. P.

F. W. Redding.. ..G. W. P.

Brother John Saunders, W. P., Hebron Division, presented a certificate of his election to represent said Division, and was duly initiated,

Brother James Starr acting Conductor.

Brother J. B. Dane acting G. P. W. P.

Brother W. Burrill acting G. Chaplain.

Division closed.

GRAND DIVISION ROOM, 14TH JULY, 1848.

SPECIAL MEETING.

Officers absent—Brother Samuel Flint, G. P. W. P.; Brother Thomas Hilton, G. Chaplain.

Brother James Starr appointed G. P. W. P., *pro. tem.*

Brother James B. Dane appointed G. Chaplain, *pro. tem.*

The following Brethren handed in their certificates of election to seats in this Division, and were duly initiated :—

Brother Joseph Shaw, P. W. P., Milton Division.

“ John Young, W. P., “ “

“ Thos. H. Bond, W. P., Acadia “

“ Edward Huestis, W. P., Central “

Read the Bye-Laws of Victoria Division, Liverpool, which were referred to Committee on Bye-Laws.

Voted, "that the crape to be worn by the Brethren at the funeral of Bro. J. G. Bingay be half a yard in length and three inches wide, and the ribbon one-third of a yard long."

Voted, "that the quarterly meeting of the Grand Division be held at Digby, on Thursday, the 27th of this month."

Voted, "that the sum of nine pounds, paid by Bros. Redding and Gidney, to the M. W. P., White, be repaid when in funds."

Voted, "that the G. W. P. be eligible to a seat in the National Division."

Voted, "that the G. W. Associate and G. Scribe be also eligible to seats in the National Division."

Division closed.

DIGBY, 27th July, 1848.

Grand Division opened at Digby this 27th day of July, agreeably to a vote of this Division, at 11 o'clock.

Officers absent—Grand Conductor.

Bro. Starr appointed G. C., *pro. tem.*

Records read and approved.

The following Brethren presented their certificates of election to seats in this Division, and were duly initiated :—

E. J. Budd, P. W. P., Union Division.

Henry Stewart, W. P. " "

Read a letter from Bro. R. G. Halls; a discussion ensued relative to his conduct in opening Divisions, extra charges, etc., which was highly disapproved of.

Division adjourned till 3 o'clock.

Division opened at 3 o'clock, according to adjournment.

Bro. Henry Stewart acting G. C.

The following Brothers presented their certificates of election to seats, and were duly initiated :—

Bro. Joseph Shaw, P. W. P., New Caledonia Division, No. 14.

Bro. G. C. Jones, W. P., Columbia, No. 24.

Voted, "that the Grand Division hold its annual meeting in Yarmouth, on the last Thursday of October, and that six weeks' notice thereof be given to all the Deputies in the Province, and also by publishing the same in the Yarmouth and Halifax papers."

Voted, "that a vote of thanks be presented to the members of Union Division for the use of their hall."

Division closed.

GRAND DIVISION ROOM, OCTOBER 26, 1848.

Grand Division opened according to adjournment. All the officers present.

The following Brothers presented their certificates of election, to represent their respective Divisions, and were duly initiated :—

John McMurray,	P. W. P.,	Victoria Division,	No. 10.
James McMullin,	W. P.,	Milton Division,	No. 4.
George L. Brown,	W. P.,	Acadia	" 1.
Lawrence N. Young,	P. W. P.,	Prince of Wales	" 30.
Henry Gardner,	P. W. P.,	Chebogue	" 17.
Will S. Raymond,	W. P.,	Maitland	" 21.
Thos. W. Longstaff,	P. W. P.,	Hebron	" 19.
Jesse Harris,	P. W. P.,	Westport	" 15.
T. K. Hilton,	W. P.,	Providence	" 3.
Harvey Cann,	P. W. P.,	Maitland	" 21.
J. K. Wilson,	P. W. P.,	Concord	" 5.
Robert Hogg,	W. P.,	Concord	" 5.
Richard T. Crossby,	W. P.,	Hebron	" 19.

Records read and approved.

Division adjourned until 7.30 o'clock.

Grand Division opened at 7.30 o'clock. All the officers present.

Read letter from P. M. W. P., White, relative to his opening Divisions of the Order in this Province, whereupon it was voted unanimously that the proceedings of the P. M. W. P. be sanctioned, and that the Grand Scribe notify him of the same.

On reading an appeal from Victoria Division No. 10, on the rejection of a Brother from Medway Division No. 31,—moved by Bro. Gidney, and seconded by Bro. Cox :—

Resolved, That the rejection of Brother Cobb by Victoria Division although it may have been injudicious, is undeniably strictly Constitutional; and that the Grand Scribe be instructed to write to that Division and inform them of the opinion of this Division to that effect. Passed.

On reading the appeal of Bro. Chandley,—moved by Bro. Geddes and seconded by Bro. McMurray :—

Resolved, That the consideration thereof be deferred till the next session of this Division, and that the Grand Scribe be directed to write to the W. P. of Avon Division, requesting him to state the case fully, with the seal of the Division affixed. Passed.

Moved by Bro. McMurray, seconded by Bro. Geddes—

That the Grand Division hold its next Quarterly Session in the Town of Liverpool, on the last Wednesday in January. Passed.

Moved by Bro. Starr, seconded by Bro. Gidney—

That the second Session be held in Halifax on the last Wednesday in April. Passed.

Moved by Bro. Budd, seconded by Bro. Flint—

That the third Session be held in the Town of Digby, on the last Wednesday in July. Passed.

Moved by Bro. Gidney, seconded by Bro. McMurray—

That the sum of ten pounds be paid the Grand Scribe for his services.

Moved by Bro. Brown, seconded by Bro. Flint—

That the Grand Scribe's salary be not fixed until the next Annual Session.

The Grand Division proceeded to nominate for the office of G. W. P.

The following Brothers were nominated: William Burrill and Thomas H. Bond. On motion, the nomination closed.

G. W. P. appointed Bros. Crawley, Flint and Kelly, as tellers of the election.

On first ballot being had, the tellers reported Bro. Burrill 17, Bro. Bond 9; whereupon Bro. Burrill was declared elected G.W.P.

On nomination of G. W. A., the following Brothers were nominated: T. O. Geddes, Edward Heustis, James A. Starr, George S. Brown, John Sanders. On motion, nomination closed.

On first ballot, the tellers reported Bro. Geddes 15, Bro. Heustis 3, Bro. Starr 8, Bro. Brown 3; whereupon Bro. Geddes was declared elected.

On nomination for G. T., the following Bros. were nominated: Bros. Samuel Flint, J. B. Dane, Joseph Shaw. On motion, the nomination closed.

On ballot being had, the tellers reported Bro. Flint 8 votes, Bro. Dane 14, and Bro. Shaw 4 votes; whereupon Bro. Dane was declared duly elected.

On nomination of Grand Chaplain, Bro. McMurray was nominated. On motion, the nomination closed.

On ballot being had, the tellers reported one vote; whereupon Bro. John McMurray was declared elected.

On nomination for G. C., the following Bros. were nominated: T. H. Bond, Gidney, Cann, and Heustis. On motion, nomination closed.

On the second ballot, the tellers reported Bro. Bond 12 votes, Bro. Gidney 16; whereupon Bro. Gidney was declared duly elected.

On nomination for Grand Sen., the following Bros. were nominated: Bros. Brown, Starr, Kelly. On motion, nomination closed.

On the second ballot, the tellers reported Bro. J. Starr 19 votes, Bro. Brown 8 votes; whereupon Bro. James Starr was declared elected.

The officers elect were duly obligated and installed.

The G. W. P. was conducted to his seat.

The G. W. P. addressed the Grand Division.

The G. W. P. appointed the following committees:—

Committee on Bye-Laws—Brothers Gidney, Bond, and Tooker.

Committee on Finance—Brothers Redding, Brown, and Huistis.

Committee to Grant Charters—G. W. P., G. W. A., and G. Scribe.

Moved by Bro. Dane, seconded by Bro. Shaw—

That the following Brothers be elected to the N. Division: T. W. Redding, A. M. Gidney, W. Burrill, T. G. Geddes, and J. Tooker.

Moved by Bro. Gidney, seconded by Bro. McMurray—

That the G. S. request the Most Worthy Scribe to explain the 1st Sec. of the 9th Art. of Subordinate Divisions.

Officers for the ensuing year:—

William Burrill.....	G. W. P.
Thomas O. Geddes.....	G. W. A.
John Tooker.....	G. Scribe.
James B. Dane.....	G. Treas.
Rev. J. McMurray.....	G. Chaplain.
Angus M. Gidney.....	G. Conductor.
James Starr.....	G. Sen.

SPECIAL SESSION.

CENTRAL HALL,
YARMOUTH, 9th January, 1849. }

The Grand Division opened at 6.30 o'clock, pursuant to notice.

Officers absent—Bro. T. O. Geddes, G. W. A.; Bro. Rev. J. McMurray, G. Chaplain.

Bro. Geo. S. Brown was appointed G. W. A., *pro. tem.*

Bro. T. H. Bond was appointed G. Chaplain, *pro. tem.*

The certificates of the following Brothers were received, examined and found correct, and being in the Ante-Room, were introduced by the G. Conductor, and duly initiated:—

Josiah Porter,	W. P., Maitland Division.
David Edgar,	“ Acadia “
Joseph Rogers,	“ Hebron “

Thomas Dane, W. P., Milton Division.
 Freeman Gardner, P. W. P., Chebogue Division.
 Herman Gardner, " " "
 Edwin Sterns, " Central "
 James W. Hutchinson, W. P., " "

Moved by Bro. Bond, seconded by Bro. Cann—

That the expenses incurred by the officers attending the Quarterly Session in Liverpool, be paid out of the funds of this Division. Passed.

Moved by Bro. Gidney, seconded by Bro. Starr—

That a committee be appointed to make arrangements preparatory to their leaving for Liverpool. Passed.

The following Brothers were appointed: Bro. Thomas Dane, G. Scribe, and G. Conductor, and reported as follows.

The committee to make arrangements preparatory to leaving for Liverpool, report as follows:—

The officers of the Grand Division will leave Yarmouth on Friday morning, 26th ult., and visit Barrington the same night; Ragged Island on Saturday night; the Division in Liverpool on Monday night; the Divisions at Port Medway on Tuesday, at 11 o'clock, and at Mill Village in the evening; open the Grand Division at 11 o'clock on Wednesday, and initiate; attend to procession or soiree in the evening; on Thursday do business of Session, and visit Milton Division in the evening, Shelburne on Friday evening, and Port LaTour on Saturday evening.

Moved by Bro. Bond, seconded by Bro. Cann—

That the Grand Scribe procure a tin box to keep his books and papers in, and that the same be paid for out of the funds of this Division. Passed.

Moved by Bro. Dane, seconded by Bro. McMullin—

That the sum of ten shillings be paid for the case from the G. W. P. Passed.

Moved by Bro. Gidney, seconded by Bro. Dane—

That a vote of thanks be given to Bro. Nelson Corning, for his valuable services in prosecuting five grog-sellers, and bringing them to justice.

Voted, "that this Division procure response cards and books of music." Division closed.

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ANTIGONISH—P.G.W.P., T. M. King, Antigonish.

ANNAPOLIS—P.G.W.P. Avar Longley, M.P.P., Paradise.

CAPE BRETON—*Nothern District*—Donald Johnston, P.G. W.A. North Sydney.

Southern District—Duncan McLellan, Sydney.

COLCHESTER—Hon. Samuel Creelman, P.G.W.P. Round Bank, Stewiacke.

CUMBERLAND—J. Hiram Black, M.P.P., Amherst.

DIGBY (Proper)—Francis Hutchinson, J. P, Digby.

Westport District—James P. Nowlan, Freeport.

GUYSBOROUGH—*Eastern District*—Felix Campbell, Manchester.

St. Mary's District—John Angus McDonald, Sherbrooke.

HALIFAX—R. H. Wetmore, P.G.W.P., 124 Granville Street, Halifax.

HANTS (West)—Rev. J. McMurray, P.G.W.P.

HANTS (East)—Richard S. Blois, P.G.W.A., Gore.

KINGS—James A. Halliday, G.W.A., Berwick Station.

LUNENBURG—Rev. Isaac J. Skinner, P.G.W.P., Chester.

PICTOU—R. S. McCurdy, P.G.W.A., New Glasgow.

QUEEN'S—Rev. Geo. O. Gates, B.A., Liverpool.

SHELBURNE—*Shelburne District*—Howard Locke, Lockeport.
Barrington District—Rufus H. Crowell, Barrington.

YARMOUTH—W. A. C. Randall, M.D., Yarmouth.

QUARTERLY RETURNS to Grand Division of Nova Scotia for Term ending 30th Sept., 1877.

No. of Division.	Name of Division	Location	Name of Deputy	No. last Term.	Initiated.	Admitted by Card	Reinstated.	Withdrawn.	Suspended.	Expelled—Violation of Pledge.	Expelled—Violations of Pledge.	Deaths.	Violated Pledge.	No. Members now	Total per Cap Tax.	Whole amount Receipts.	Paid for Benefits.	Expenses—exclusive of benefits.	Whole amt. Cash on hand and invested.	Pub. M'tings held.	Tracts distributed	No. Alliance Journals taken.	Night of Meeting.	Tax Paid.
ANNAPOLIS.																								
14	New Caledonia.	Granville.	Walter Mills.	43	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	43	2.58	.....	.....	.....	200.00	.....	.....	4	Mon	Yes
44	Oliver Branch.	Bridgetown.	Thomas Shaw.	90	4	2	1	.....	.....	1	.....	.....	.....	77	4.62	9.32	.....	8.30	22.71	.....	.....	.....	Mon	Yes
80	Margaretville.	Margaretville.	Robert Early.	40	4	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	77	3.80	6.06	.....	.....	4.75	.....	.....	.....	Mon	Yes
95	Nelson.	Lawrencetown.	Thos B. Illsley.	21	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	21	1.26	2.13	.....	1.31	3.10	.....	.....	1	Tues	Yes
99	North.	Port Williams.	Joseph Graves.	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	53	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	Thur	No
349	Raymond.	Victoria Bridge.	R. C. Raymond.	29	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	29	1.74	3.55	.....	4.59	4.76	.....	.....	1	Sat	Yes
363	Geneva.	Hampson.	Robert Clute.	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	40	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	Tues	No
402	Queen Anne.	Annapolis.	Richard T. Uniacke	40	4	1	1	.....	.....	1	.....	.....	.....	40	2.58	10.04	.....	16.86	31.31	1	.....	1	Mon	Yes
404	Northern Light.	Parker's Cove.	Rev. H. Achilles.	47	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	31	1.86	5.16	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	Tues	Yes
422	North Star Light.	East Margaretville.	David Bent.	40	4	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	40	2.40	4.82	.....	3.00	.....	.....	.....	.....	Sat	Yes
				350	17	3	22	1	2	.....	.....	.....	.....	407	18.84	41.08	.....	34.06	266.63	1	.....	7	.....	.....
ANTIGONISH.																								
212	St. Andrew's.	Antigonish	T. M. King.	60	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	4	.....	.....	.....	54	3.24	.....	.....	.....	112.50	.....	.....	5	Tues	Yes
345	St. Joseph's.	Ohio	J. G. McGillivray.	37	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	15	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	Thur	No
347	Silver Stream	Upper South River	Jno. D. Cummings	28	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	27	2.22	2.05	.....	3.80	3.54	.....	.....	1	Tues	Yes
405	Afton	Bayfield.	James Randall	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	27	1.62	3.30	.....	2.02	5.03	.....	.....	1	Thur	Yes
				125	2	.....	.....	.....	.....	4	.....	.....	.....	133	7.08	5.35	.....	5.82	121.07	.....	.....	7	.....	.....
CAPE BRETON.																								
27	Cape Breton.	North Sydney	A. G. Musgrave.	36	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	29	2.46	4.50	.....	.....	117.29	.....	.....	1	Thur	Yes
40	Archangel	Sydney Mines	James Armstrong.	46	3	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	.....	.....	.....	37	2.54	61.42	.....	39.00	22.42	.....	.....	7	Sat	Yes
61	Star in the East.	Sydney	A. G. McLean.	98	4	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	92	6.28	14.55	.....	.....	750.10	.....	.....	.....	Thur	Yes
89	Bethlehem.	N. W. Arm.	J. W. Lewis.	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	92	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	Sat	No
167	North Sydney	North Sydney	John Forbes.	92	4	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	93	6.78	42.04	16.25	10.05	674.59	.....	.....	2	Fri	Yes
246	Morden.	Cow Bay	W. W. Bown.	92	4	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	93	7.02	26.83	.....	25.10	323.70	.....	.....	1	Thur	Yes
249	H. A. Taylor.	Little Glace Bay	John B. Phillips.	51	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	49	2.94	4.60	.....	.....	56.00	.....	.....	.....	Thur	Yes
271	Homeville.	Mira.	W. W. Bown	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	23	1.00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	Thur	Yes
322	Princess Louise.	Lorway.	J. R. Blackett.	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	24	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	Sat	No
416	Star in the West.	Marion Bridge.	Donald McLean.	40	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	.....	.....	.....	41	2.46	7.50	.....	2.50	6.00	.....	.....	.....	Tues	Yes
				460	37	1	4	7	.....	8	.....	.....	.....	534	31.48	161.44	16.25	82.61	3110	10	.....	11	.....	.....

COLCHESTER.

72 Agricola.....	Frederick Tupper.....	36	1	1	1	18	105	2	10	16.16	96.29	1	Fri	Yes
82 Iron Age.....	Geo. M. Spencer.....	91	2	1	1	1	105	2	10	4.00	4.36	1	Thur	Yes
232 Pleasant Valley.....	J. C. Johnson.....	35	2	1	1	1	29	1	74	1.82	4.36	1	Tues	Yes
244 Springside.....	Hon. S. Creelman.....	37	1	1	1	1	37	2	4.30	4.38	6.66	1	Thur	Yes
247 Crystal.....	Robert Futnam.....	37	1	1	1	1	51	3	3.06	18.70	22.33	1	Fri	Yes
300 Bayfield.....	N. Langille.....	31	1	1	1	1	64	3	3.54	3.31	2.33	1	Fri	Yes
331 Dawn of Light.....	R. Thompson.....	23	2	1	1	1	25	1	1.50	3.01	.57	1	Tues	Yes
335 Dawn of Hope.....	Smithfield, Stew'k. Geo. Campbell.....	46	1	1	1	1	32	1	1.02	25.00	25.00	1	Wed	Yes
337 Stewlacks.....	Alex. Gilbert.....	40	1	1	1	1	4	3	3.65	14.88	3.17	1	Tues	Yes
403 Tatamagouche.....	Henderson Gass.....	24	1	1	1	1	4	3	3.65	7.15	6.28	1	Mon	Yes
419 Earltown.....	James McKay.....	62	3	1	1	1	25	1	5.21	70.58	368.83	3	Thur	Yes
424 Golden Sunset.....	Alex. McKay.....	42	4	1	1	1	45	2	7.50	7.15	6.28	1	Wed	Yes
		558	50	8	9	7	45	12	441	31.86	99.51	16		

CUMBERLAND.

36 Pugwash.....	Henry Smith.....	24	1	1	1	1	25	1	1.50	0.25	400.00	2	Thur	Yes
75 Wallace.....	John G. Campbell.....	54	3	1	1	1	57	3	4.42	10.21	504.31	8	Thur	Yes
182 Amherst.....	M. D. Pride.....	90	7	2	5	1	90	5	12.40	22.48	50.00	6	Wed	Yes
386 Chignecto.....	Andrew Nichols.....	97	7	8	1	1	95	5	7.70	22.35	7.63	25	Sat	Yes
388 Scotia.....	Dr. H. C. Carter.....	75	19	13	2	1	75	3	4.08	32.50	3.30	1	Sat	No
389 Spring Hill.....	R. Drummond.....	33	3	1	1	1	78	4	37.89	.16	3.30	1	Fri	Yes
392 Lawrence.....	Ephraim Church.....	33	2	1	1	1	34	2	1.80	9.09	9.09	1	Tues	Yes
427 Forest Glen.....	John C. Reeves.....	33	2	1	1	1	34	2	5.20	7.05	7.05	2	Tues	Yes
428 Parrsboro'.....	B. N. Fullerton.....	17	5	1	1	1	22	1	1.32	2.55	11.53	1	Mon	No
431 Brilliant.....	Spencer Island.....	35	9	1	1	1	43	2	9.30	2.55	11.53	1	Sat	Yes
131 Temple.....	Geo. W. Wells.....	455	53	1	1	2	4	571	20.56	90.50	995.00	5	Sat	Yes
	Wallace Bay.....	455	53	1	1	2	4	571	20.56	110.16	995.00	5	Sat	Yes

DIGBY.

6 Union.....	Digby.....	60	11	1	1	1	71	4	2.0	10.17	7.48	1	Tues	Yes
37 Royal.....	Wm. Nichol.....	99	1	1	3	1	83	4	9.8	5.58	17.10	3	Mon	Yes
145 Tyro.....	James A. Peters.....	103	1	1	1	1	102	6	12	11.50	2.13	6	Mon	Yes
154 Hope.....	James M. Aymar.....	68	1	1	1	1	67	4	6.2	6.77	60.00	2	Sat	Yes
161 Western Star.....	Grand Joggin.....	108	8	2	1	1	114	6	8.4	2.04	10.00	2	Wed	Yes
164 Home.....	Freepoint.....	31	1	1	1	1	29	1	1.74	2.04	10.00	2	Sat	Yes
183 Brilliant Star.....	Smith's Cove.....	55	1	1	1	1	49	2	9.4	2.04	10.00	2	Sat	Yes
231 Randall.....	Tiverton.....	55	1	1	1	1	49	2	9.4	2.04	10.00	2	Sat	Yes
	New Tusket.....	524	21	1	1	6	2	20	1	36.12	96.71	7	Thur	No
		524	21	1	1	6	2	20	1	36.12	96.71	7	Thur	No

GUYSBOROUGH.

92 Chedabucto.....	Guyborough.....	461	1	1	1	1	45	2	7.0	2.43	500.00	1	Wed	Yes
244 Milford Haven.....	Mancheater.....	127	6	1	1	1	133	7	9.8	4.37	500.00	1	Thur	Yes
375 Nelford.....	Fort Mulgrave.....	65	1	1	1	1	65	1	1	4.10	9.31	4	Thur	No
377 Boylston.....	Mancheater.....	45	1	1	1	1	45	1	1	4.10	9.31	4	Sat	Yes
399 Springfield.....	Intervale.....	59	1	1	1	1	58	3	5.4	4.10	9.31	4	Thur	No
408 Gold Miner's.....	A. D. Chisholm.....	33	1	1	1	1	33	1	1	4.10	9.31	4	Thur	No
434 No Surrender.....	Wine Harbor.....	44	1	1	1	1	44	1	1	4.10	9.31	4	Thur	No
	J. A. McDonald.....	232	7	1	1	2	2	423	14.22	8.47	509.31	5		

QUARTERLY RETURNS - Continued.

No. of Division.	Name of Division.	Location.	Name of Deputy	No. last Term.	Initiated.	Admitted by Card.	Reinstated.	Withdrawn.	Expelled—Violated Pledge.	Expelled for other causes.	Deaths.	Violated Pledge.	No. Members now.	Total per Cap Tax	Whole amount Receipts.	Paid for Benefits.	Expenses—exclusive of benefits.	Whole amt. cash on hand and invested.	Pub. M'tings held.	Tracts distributed.	No. Alliance Jour-nals taken.	Nights of Meeting	Tax Paid.	
HALIFAX.																								
7	Chebueto	City	W. C. Silver.	120	8	1	1	1	1	1	2	120	7.20	61.15	30.00	54.00	900.00	1	1	1	1	Thur	Yes	
9	Mayflower	"	W. Foster.	126	5	1	7	8	1	1	1	7	19	8.66	45.85	28.11	59.68	1	1	1	1	Wed	Yes	
354	Northern Star	"	G. G. Gray.	120	9	5	7	1	3	4	1	9	115	6.90	41.27	5.00	28.12	24.53	1	1	1	1	Tues	Yes
373	Southern Star	"	James Fraser.	54	11	1	5	1	1	1	1	54	3.24	20.20	20.74	28.74	14.42	1	1	1	1	Mon	Yes	
52	Rising Sun.	Mid. Musquodoboit	Francis Layton	36	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	36	2.16	3.59	3.29	148.30	6	1	1	1	Fri	Yes		
59	Morning Star.	St. Margaret's Bay	Fredk. Hubley	23	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	25	1.50	2.40	3.05	6.02	1	1	1	1	Thur	Yes		
171	Gibraltar	Gay's River.	William McKeen.	23	3	1	1	1	1	1	1	26	1.56	1.75	1.45	4.24	1	1	1	1	Fri	Yes		
224	Champion	Sheet Harbor.	John Mosher.	47	2	3	1	1	1	1	1	35	2.10	8.75	16.71	10.47	1	1	1	1	Fri	Yes		
237	Richmond.	Richmond Station.	Sambr.	47	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	47	2.82	1	3.87	121.35	1	1	1	1	Sat	Yes		
262	Granite Rock.	Lawrencetown	Charles Conrod.	18	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	18	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	Mon	No		
304	Crystal Rock.	Oldham	Hugh Fraser.	27	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	27	1.44	5.25	4.75	3.00	1	1	1	1	Tues	Yes		
308	Orion	Hubbard's Cove.	John Gibbons.	26	3	1	1	1	1	1	1	24	1.44	5.25	2.98	9.78	1	1	1	1	Tues	Yes		
318	Hubbard's	Gay's River.	William McKeen.	23	4	1	1	1	1	1	1	27	1.62	3.60	3.29	12.75	2	1	1	1	Thur	Yes		
361	Reform.	Mid. Musquod't.	D. W. B. Reid.	39	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	41	2.46	5.87	3.65	1	1	1	1	Thur	Yes			
395	Elmsvale.	St. Margaret's Bay	James S. Fraser.	53	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	37	1.38	7.85	9.25	50.00	1	1	1	1	Sat	Yes		
417	Glen Margaret.	Head do	Rev Wm. Spencer.	36	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	37	2.22	10.50	9.70	1304.54	2	1	1	1	Thur	Yes		
423	Mountain Side.	Mid. Musquod't.	Samuel Hanna.	28	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	37	2.22	10.50	9.70	1304.54	2	1	1	1	Sat	Yes		
426	Brookvale.	Head do	Samuel Hanna.	28	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	37	2.22	10.50	9.70	1304.54	2	1	1	1	Sat	Yes		
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12	Avon.	Windsor.	John W. Smith.	70	6	1	1	1	1	1	1	72	4.32	13.00	14.57	416.40	1	1	1	1	Thur	Yes		
92	Kellogg.	Elmsdale.	Alex. Dunbar.	59	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	56	3.36	8.76	9.03	6.83	2	1	1	1	Thur	Yes		
119	Reclab.	South Rawdon.	R. H. Creed	57	11	2	1	1	1	1	1	69	4.14	10.75	3.92	107.53	2	1	1	1	Wed	Yes		
124	Vesper.	Gore.	Wm. Murdoch	44	4	1	1	1	1	1	1	42	2.52	10.87	3.34	4.92	1	1	1	1	Sat	Yes		
221	Marine.	Noel.	Thos. Hunter	64	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	58	3.48	4.20	1	1	1	1	1	1	Wed	Yes		
309	Still-in-Time.	Mount Unlakee.	John McLeun	21	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	20	1.20	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	Mon	Yes		
324	Kiverside.	Avondale.	E. T. Mavie	51	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	48	2.88	4.75	8.75	7.18	1	1	1	1	Tues	Yes		
329	Milford.	Milford.	Benj. Bond.	36	3	1	1	1	1	1	1	36	2.22	8.21	4.38	50.85	7	1	1	1	Mon	Yes		
330	Ellershouse.	Ellershouse.	Thaddeus Terhune	32	6	1	1	1	1	1	1	37	2.22	9.22	3.09	6.13	1	1	1	1	Thur	Yes		
380	Rose of Douglas.	Hardwood Lands.	Even McDonald.	28	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	27	1.62	2.80	2.77	5.83	1	1	1	1	Fri	Yes		
378	Golden Rule.	Middle Rawdon.	E. S. Meek	26	4	1	1	1	1	1	1	30	1.80	1	3.25	5.53	1	1	1	1	Mon	Yes		
379	Saint Croix.	Saint Croix.	John H. Chambers	50	3	1	1	1	1	1	1	46	2.76	14.70	11.51	56.54	2	1	1	1	Fri	Yes		
380	Poplar Grove.	Miller's Creek.	John L. Miller.	42	3	1	1	1	1	1	1	44	2.64	4.30	4.35	0.15	1	1	1	1	Sat	Yes		
384	Crystal Stream	Summerville.	Terence Caldwell	62	8	1	1	1	1	1	1	66	3.93	14.55	8.84	10.41	1	1	1	1	Mon	Yes		
400	Urbania	Urbania	Stewart Rose.	25	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	25	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	Mon	No		
410	Selma.	Selma.	Archibald Frame.	73	4	1	1	1	1	1	1	69	4.14	11.15	12.20	.72	1	1	1	1	Mon	Yes		

411 Happy Home.....	Tenny Cape.....	John Parker.....	60	7	1	1	1	2	1	63	3.78	17.32	9.99	1	1	Sat	Yes
412 Pembroke.....	Fembroke.....	James Tomlinson.....	33	1	1	7	7	33	1.98	.....	3.00	.....	.....	.....	Wed	Yes	
413 Happy Family.....	Upper Kennetook.....	Robert Brecken.....	25	1	1	1	1	25	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	Mon	No	
418 Woodville.....	Newport (Upper).....	George Bowes.....	16	1	1	1	1	17	1.62	.....	.50	.....	.....	.....	Sat	Yes	
420 Rosedale.....	Moose Brook.....	Thos. M. Reid.....	28	1	1	1	1	27	1.62	.....	2.62	.....	.....	.....	Mon	Yes	
425 East Rawdon.....	East Rawdon.....	Alex. McKenzie.....	37	4	13	1	1	41	4.46	4.91	2.98	.....	.....	.....	1	Thur	Yes
430 True Blue.....	9 Mile River.....	John Cochran.....	63	2	13	1	1	52	3.12	17.00	12.00	.....	.....	.....	1	Mon	Yes
435 Bismark.....	Mill Village.....	Wm. J. Wallace.....	1002	59	3	4	49	1	2	26	1	8	103	57.19	56.49	1.70
			1002	59	3	4	49	1	2	26	1	8	103	57.19	56.49	1.70
														112.22	694.19	5	33

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223	Morning Light....	Port Hawkesbury.	Solomon Embree...	40	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1</
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100	Invincible.....	Aylesford.....	L. O. Nelly.....	61	10	3	2	8	3	55	3.48	27.41	Thru	Yes			
112	Wolfville.....	Wolfville.....	T. W. Hamilton.....	61	10	3	2	8	3	58	3.48	27.41	Mon	Yes			
196	Canning.....	Canning.....	J. E. Hennigar.....	64	2	4	5	3	4	59	3.54	9.94	.....	.....	.....	1	Thur	Yes	
239	Fenwick.....	Woodville.....	James Craig.....	46	2	4	4	4	47	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	No		
316	Goodwill.....	Kingsport.....	R. H. Warner.....	46	2	4	4	4	40	2.40	4.77	7.40	.....	.....	.....	1	Fri	Yes	
322	Cornwallis.....	Canard.....	Reuben Farnham.....	61	21	2	1	1	40	2.40	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	Mon	Yes	
331	Maple Leaf.....	Greenwich.....	Fredk Forsyth.....	38	2	2	2	1	37	1.92	7.95	2.93	22.15	.....	.....	.....	Tues	Yes	
333	Gaspereaux.....	Gaspereaux.....	Rev H. N. Parry.....	72	10	10	1	4	3	62	4.02	13.11	7.17	18.21	.....	.....	1	Sat	Yes
339	Evangeline.....	Lower Horton.....	Jos. B. Bowser.....	58	1	1	3	1	3	55	3.30	.....	5.35	.....	.....	.....	2	Mon	Yes
350	Newton.....	Lockhartville.....	Thomas N. Patten.....	58	1	1	1	1	42	2.52	8.85	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	Sat	Yes
381	Central Star Light.....	Berwick Station.....	Jas. A. Halliday.....	36	3	1	8	8	2	31	1.86	.....	3.55	.....	.....	.....	.....	Sat	No
405	Valley.....	Centerville.....	W. S. Sweet.....	42	1	6	6	6	36	2.16	3.55	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	Mon	Yes
414	Signal Light.....	Morristown.....	John R. Palmer.....	42	1	1	1	1	39	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	No	No
436	Safeguard.....	Sheffield Mills.....	D. B. Newcomb.....	474	28	7	45	6	34	16	640	27.60	75.62	No	
				474	28	7	45	6	34	16	640	27.60	75.62	No	
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32	Chester.....	Chester.....	John A. Church.....	43.....	Sat	No
115	Phenix.....	Bridgewater.....	B. W. C. Manning.....	87	1.....	2	3.....	83	4.98	11.26.....	1	Fri
226	Noble.....	Petite Reviere.....	Daniel Reisser.....	28	1.....	29	1.73	3.75.....	4	Fri
				115	2.....	2	3.....	2	155	6.72	15.01.....	5	

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16 Oriental.....	Pictou.....	Jas. Munro.....	84	9	3	15	15	81	4.86	32.05	40.60	40.00	14	Mon	Yes
17 New Glasgow.....	New Glasgow.....	R. S. McCurdy.....	84	9	3	15	15	32	Tues	No
57 Malmast.....	River John.....	John D. Gauld.....	88	1	1	2	2	36	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	Tues	No
79 Abillon Mines.....	Stellarton.....	Hector McKenzie.....	88	1	1	2	24	61	3.66	34.78	1.50	156.33	926.90	.....	2	Thur	Yes
129 Rocklin.....	Middle River.....	Robert Fraser.....	29	1	1	1	3	56	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	Mon	No
270 Preservation.....	E. River, St. Marys.....	Joseph Cameron.....	42	4	1	1	7	25	1.50	3.60	3.25	.....	.....	.....	1	Tues	Yes
303 Gladstone.....	Fisher's Grant.....	Malcolm McKenzie.....	42	4	1	1	3	39	2.34	9.24	3.74	30.13	.....	.....	7	Wed	Yes
305 Fraser.....	Toney River.....	Inos. McLeod.....	30	13	1	2	2	41	2.46	6.80	3.07	200.00	.....	.....	.....	Wed	Yes
321 Stirling.....	Springville.....	Peter J. Grant.....	30	2	1	1	1	33	1.92	4.80	.....	.....	.....	.....	2	Mon	Yes

QUARTERLY RETURNS - Continued.

No. of Division.	Name of Division.	Location.	Name of Deputy	No. last Term.	Initiated.	Admitted by Card.	Reinstated.	Withdrawn.	Suspended.	Expelled - Violation of Pledge.	Expelled for other causes.	Deaths.	Violated Pledge.	No. Members now.	Total per Cap Tax	Whole amount Receipts.	Paid for Benefits.	Expenses - exclusive of benefits.	Whole amt. cash on hand and invested.	Pub. Mtg's held	Tracts distributed.	No. Alliance Jour-nals taken.	Nights of Meeting	Tax Paid.
PICTOU.																								
341	Hopewell Station.	Hopewell.	Daniel Fraser.	68	6			5			20			43	2.58	5.60								Yes
350	Central Star	White Hill, Hpe'l.	J. W. Crockett	50				2						48	2.88	3.80		2.00	12.00	1			Fri	Yes
371	Sun Light.	Loganville.	A. W. Murray.	40	3			3						32	1.92	5.02		3.08	7.23		1		Mon	Yes
393	Rose of Eden.	Garden of Eden.	George Fraser.											25									Tues	No
394	Eastern Star.	Big Brook.	John D. Dunbar.							1				24										No
				461	38		4	13		3	73		3	537	24.12	112.83	1.50	214.16	1216.36	2		27		
QUEENS.																								
179	New Era.	Liverpool.	Wm. Jackson.	57	5						5		1	57	4.74	8.04		21.64					Thur	Yes
180	Green Tree.	Greenfield.	Stimson Hunt.	38	3									36	2.16	8.06		3.45	4.61		1		Sat	Yes
186	Ray of Hope.	Port Medway.	Samuel T. Foster.	82				4			2			76	4.56	11.13		11.16	4.00				Tues	Yes
200	Rosignol.	Caledonia	E. L. Telfer.	52				8			6			41	2.46	6.35		5.90	4.83				Sat	Yes
208	Ray of Light.	East Port Medway	Z. P. Armstrong.	34	1									35	2.10	3.71			10.44				Sat	Yes
209	Bethesda.	North Brookfield.	Z. G. Murray.											39									Fri	No
				263	9			7			18		1	284	16.02	37.22		41.25	23.88			1		
SHELBURNE.																								
51	Concord.	Barrington	R. H. Crowell.	35										35	2.10	3.61		2.60	1.61		1		Wed	Yes
23	Roseway.	Shelburne.	I. C. Crowell.											46									Mon	No
49	Star.	Lockeport.	Howard Locke.	77	3									80	4.80	18.63		16.53	12.00		16		Wed	Yes
158	Lifboat.	Cape Island.	J. C. Smith.	62							1			61	3.66			5.66	15.00		1		Thur	Yes
159	South.	Clark's Harbor.	D. G. Dely.											45									Sat	No
235	Guiding Star.	Shag Harbor.	Dani. Nickerson.	35				2						33	1.98	3.64		.82	4.37				Fri	Yes
250	Monaghan.	N. E. Harbor.	David B. Thomas.	18										15		.50			60.97			1	Wed	No
255	Granite.	Barrington Passage	R. H. Crowell.	42	3		2	5						42	2.52			3.38	20.00		1		Fri	Yes
258	Rockland.	E. Ragged Islands	Rev. J. McKenna.	23										23	1.38	5.16		3.38	20.00				Tues	Yes
274	McMurray.	Cape Negro.	Enoch Smith.	70	1									71	4.26	5.66		2.87	23.37		4		Sat	Yes
282	Barratt.	Black Point.	Job B. Perry.											27	1.62									Yes
313	Young Branch.	Little Harbor.	Wm. K. McClean.	21										21	1.26	3.84	10	1.62	26.38		1		Sat	Yes
320	Sea View.	Baccaro.	Andrew Reynolds.	121	9			1						120	7.20	37.57		13.01	120.00		3		Sat	Yes
338	Brighton.	Lockeport.	A. C. Condon.	53	3						4			56	3.36	12.73		33.08	12.14		1		Sat	Yes
340	Day Dawn.	Port La Tour.	John A. Christie.											23										No
429	Atlantic.	West Head.	Amasa Fisk.	27										27	1.62	6.30		1.86	11.68				Mon	Yes
383	La Tour.	Upp. Pt. La Tour.	John A. Christie.	36										36	2.16	6.84	426		123.29		3		Sat	Yes

SHELBURNE.

398	Brigade.	James L. Swan.	39	2	1	...	...	...	1	...	39	2.34	3.67	...	...	5.97	1..	1 Mon	Yes
400	Villagegate.	Port Clyde.	52	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	49	2.94	8.47	...	3.78	30.00	...	1 Sat	Yes
410	Dawn of Day.	V. D. Barrington.	36	5	...	...	...	...	...	...	31	2.46	5.96	...	1.50	4.46	...	Thurs	No
421	Polar Star.	E. Jordan Ferry.	...	42	...	...	...	...	...	...	41	2.52	11.50	...	6.60	.90	...	Tues	Yes
433	Beaconsfield.	Doctor's Cove.	747	68	1	2	10	3	...	...	5	3	...	...	92.94	672.14	3..	Sat	Yes
		A. F. Harlow.	966	49.05	135.08	436	33		

VICTORIA.

432	Baddeck	Wm. McCurdy.	11	17	...	3	1	3	17	1.02	8.30	...	7.05	1.25	...	Mon	Yes
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YARMOUTH.

2	Central.	W.A.C.Randall,M.D	55	5	2	3	2	57	3.42	12.18	...	15.40	2	Thurs	Yes	
4	Milton.	Do.	105	13	1	6	117	7.02	31.08	...	27	13	1620.00	...	1	Mon	Yes
19	Hebron.	Charles Cahon.	52	6	1	...	...	...	...	5	...	54	3.24	9.24	...	...	...	...	1	Mon	Yes
132	Pittacus.	Maitland.	157	5	1	2	...	...	...	13	...	148	8.88	16.14	...	...	600.00	2..	1	Fri	Yes
191	Mariner's Guide.	Lower Argyle.	66	...	...	...	...	...	...	3	...	67	3.72	...	...	...	4.99	...	3	Mon	Yes
213	Arcadia.	A. T. Robbins.	63	11	...	...	...	...	...	4	...	72	0.32	23.87	...	22.74	43.00	...	1	Mon	Yes
228	Hopewell.	Chris. Morgan.	53	18	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	72	4.32	20.00	...	18.31	2.59	1..	1	Tues	Yes
239	Tusket.	E. C. Simonson.	75	...	...	...	...	...	...	5	10	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	No
252	Sailor's Guide.	Walter Larkin.	630	58	2	2	10	...	...	5	31	2	8	678	38.52	113.46	...	...	2	Wed	Yes
																85.51	2345.51	3..	12			
																			...			

In Memoriam.

Daniel Gallagher, P.W.P.

A Charter Member of Chebucto Division, No. 7.

A consistent member from Feb. 4th, 1848, till
July, 1877, when he died, aged 85 years.

George J. Creed, D.G.W.P.

Of Rechab Division, No. 119, at South Rawdon

Died 18th September, A. D. 1877.

Aged 75 years.

Thomas Conran, P.W.P.

Of Chebucto Division, No. 7. Died at Halifax,

October 12th, 1877. Aged 46 years.

Edward Jost, P.G.W.A.

A Member of Chebucto Division, No. 7, from
1848 till his death, which occurred at Halifax,

October 19th, 1877. Aged 66 years.

Robt. Boak, Sr., P.G.W.A.

For many years a member of Howard Division,
No. 26; he died a member of Mayflower

Division, No. 9. Departed this life
at Halifax, December 23rd, 1877. Aged 82 years.

GRAND SCRIBE'S OFFICIAL NOTICES.

HALIFAX, N. S., December 20th, 1877.

THE FIRST QUARTERLY SESSION OF THE YEAR 1878, OF THE GRAND DIVISION OF NOVA SCOTIA, will be held at Wolfville, King's County, on Wednesday, January 30th, 1878, commencing at 3 o'clock, p. m.

THE SECOND QUARTERLY SESSION will be held in Amherst Division Room, Amherst, commencing at 3 o'clock, p. m., on Tuesday, April 23rd, 1878.

Returns and Tax to be reported to Grand Division, must be in at or before 18th April.

THE THIRD QUARTERLY SESSION will be held in Marine Division Room, Noel, Hants Co., during the second week in July, ensuing.


THE THIRTY-FIRST ANNUAL SESSION (31st) will be held in the Division Room. Temperance Hall, Halifax, commencing Tuesday, evening at 8 o'clock, the 12th day of November, 1878.


Quarterly Returns and monies must be forwarded to the Grand Scribe, *direct*, by 20th January, April, July and October.

The P. O. Address of G. W. P., is: Rev'd. R. A. Temple, Amherst, N. S.

The Grand Scribe's address is: J. Parsons, Box 457, Post Office, Halifax.

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 The Grand Scribe should be written to again, if communications, especially those containing remittances, are not acknowledged in the ALLIANCE JOURNAL, within *two weeks*; and if supplies fail to come to hand within *two weeks*.

 The Grand Scribe will endeavor to obtain a reduction of fares on the Government and W. & A. Railways and Stage Lines, for the benefit of members who may attend the Quarterly and Annual Sessions. See further notice each Quarter in the ALLIANCE JOURNAL.

Certificates of attendance signed by the G. S. will be furnished at the close of each Session.

JONATHAN PARSONS, *Grand Scribe*.

TEMPERANCE STATISTICS.

SONS OF TEMPERANCE.—Under the control of the National Division of North America, there are 38 Grand Divisions, 1,976 Subordinate Divisions, and 90,000 members. Under the control of the National Division of Great Britain and Ireland there are 50,000 members. Since the order of the SONS was instituted in 1842, no less than THREE MILLIONS of men have taken the pledge and been initiated into the Divisions. So much has this Order done for the cause and for the benefit of other Orders, that the chief promoters of every other Temperance Organization, and the most vigorous Temperance workers in Christendom, during the past quarter of a century, have received much of their training and enthusiasm in the Division-Rooms.

THE INDEPENDENT ORDER OF GOOD TEMPLARS comprise 60 Grand Lodges throughout the world, embracing over 11,850 Primary Lodges, numbering 735,000 members.

THE BRITISH TEMPLARS and affiliated Societies include a membership of 100,000 in the Dominion of Canada, and in Great Britain and her Colonies. The various Church Temperance Societies, open Temperance Societies, Rechabites, Sons of Jonadab, Friends of Temperance (which have largely taken the place of Divisions of the Sons throughout the Southern portions of the United States), Women's Temperance Unions, Reform Clubs, &c., &c., aggregate nearly as many more Total Abstainers and Temperance workers as those enumerated above.

In the DOMINION, the numbers so far as can be ascertained, stand as follows:—

Sons of Temperance.....	37,700
I. O. of G. T.....	49,300
B. T. and Associate Societies.....	35,000
Roman Catholic Temperance Societies.....	20,000
Protestant Church Temperance Societies.....	15,000
Old Open Temperance Societies.....	6,000
Reform Clubs.....	75,000
Women's Temperance Unions.....	18,000
Total.....	256,000

In Nova Scotia the numbers are:—

Sons of Temperance	10,000
British Templars.....	5,500
I. O. G. T. of the World.....	6,000
I. O. G. T. (Loyal).....	3,000
Catholic T. A. Societies.....	4,000
Old Open Temperance Societies.....	3,000
Reform or Blue Ribbon Clubs.....	20,000
Women's Temperance Unions	4,500
Total.....	56,000

By these figures it will be seen that Nova Scotia has more than twice as many pledged members in working Temperance Societies in proportion to her population than the whole Dominion; *no less than fourteen per cent. of her whole population being thus enrolled, and upwards of twenty-five per cent. of the adult population. Probably no Country or State can show so good a record as this.*

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Audit and Finance :—

Wm. Foster, John Mosher, W. Charles Stirling.

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Grand Scribe Parsons, John Shean, John Crook.

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John Heenan, William Murray, William Williams.

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“ Noel, Thomas Hunter, “ July “

“ Halifax, Wm. Murray, P. G. W. A., for Annual Session.

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